



Newsletter



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Southwest Indiana Lions

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THE DG'S ROLL CALL

District Governor
Kenny Williams



November is Diabetes Awareness Month. If you've seen my profile recently, you know that I don't miss many meals. We are coming up on the holiday season and it is quite possibly the hardest time for people (me) to lose weight. Since I have made Diabetes Awareness my pet project for the District, I am trying to get my A1C under control. I will try to exercise more (it can't be any less) and watch what I eat and how much I eat. We'll see if I make it through the holidays without gaining, and possibly losing, some weight. If anyone wants to be my accountability partner, let me know. I'm usually up for a challenge.

It is estimated that 422 million people worldwide have some form of diabetes. Around 70% of those don't know it. Many more are pre-diabetic and don't know it. In the US it is estimated that 70 million people are pre-diabetic and at least 40% don't know it. Take the time to get checked at your healthcare provider. Also, your club can do a Diabetes Awareness project with some local healthcare professionals.

I want to thank all that came to Spencer to celebrate Banner Night, and hope you enjoyed the special newsletter edition with photos from the night. We had a great time and raised some much-needed money for Special Olympics. Some Lions went all out with costumes. I thoroughly enjoyed myself and appreciate those that attended. I also want to thank my club, Ellettsville, for the planning, decorating and cleanup. We may be small, but we are mighty.

Lion Erica Thomas, our NAMI Champion, has included details for a membership contest for the District on page 4 of this issue. It will force me to don my apron and cook for the two winning clubs. It will start on 1 January through the end of the Lions year. Make me pay!

Have a very good time with family for Thanksgiving, social distance, and get yourself checked out for diabetes.

Tanks for Serving,

DG Kenny

Media points of contact (photos, events, articles, etc.)

~ **25E Newsletter:** Lion Holly Nethery, hnethery25@yahoo.com; by 25th of month prior to newsletter month

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~ DISTRICT DISH ~

Upcoming Events *(all times are local time at that location)*

Date	Event	Time / Location	Contact
14 Nov 2020	Oakland City Lions Club, DG Official Visit	9:00a	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
24 Nov 2020	Brownstown Lions Club, DG Official Visit	6:00p / 594 S Dogwood Drive, Brownstown, IN	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
10 Dec 2020	Bloomfield Lions Club, DG Official Visit	6:00p / Casa Sevilla, Bloomfield, IN	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
22 Dec 2020	Salem Lions Club, DG Official Visit		DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
16 Jan 2021	District Information Meeting	TBD	PCC/CS Keith Thomas, 812-354-4637
30 Jan 2021	3 rd Council Meeting	Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport	
12-13 Mar 2021	25-E Spring Convention / 3 rd Cabinet Mtg w/ID Michael Banks	Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
4-5 Apr 2021	Indiana Lions Leadership Workshop	Baymont Inn, Plainfield, IN	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
30 Apr – 2 May 2021	Indiana Lions State Convention / District	Wyndham Hotel West, Indianapolis	

'Til Fiddler's Green – Fallen Members Recently Reported

Club Anniversaries

Club	Member	Club	Charter	Age (yrs.)
Odon	Van Spry	Oakland City	1 Nov 1965	55
		Worthington	28 Nov 1947	73

Care and Concerns

Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their family members or friends around the world that are sick, in the hospital, or at home, and all others whose losses are unknown to us at this time.

Lion Doris Bliss	Lion Joan Bode	Lion Mary Chisham	Lion John Davis
Lion Cindy DeHart	Lion Bob Evans	Lion Alma Graf	Lion Larry Hanson
Lion Dave Milby	Lion Sandy Ruane	Lion Betty Schoonmaker	PDG Paul Schoonmaker
Lion Henry Spindler	Lion Jaline Spurgeon	Lion Bill Stoops	Lion Betty Taylor
PDG (25G) Peg VanNevel family			

New Members in September 2020 – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Dugger	Liz Weathers	James Marlow
Dugger	Steve Weathers	James Marlow
Ireland	Sam Herzog	Lee Kempf
Ireland	Sam Weidenbenner	Lee Kempf
Mt. Olympus	Richard Devoy	Bob Jones
Mt. Olympus	Matthew Mullen	Bob Jones

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FROM THE ON-DECK CIRCLE...

1st Vice District Governor
Lee Cuba



The journey as a Lion leader continues. All of my international-led face-to-face training sessions for the next 6 months are now Zooming and otherwise online. The Zoom meetings are easy to accomplish because a time is set and my schedule revolves around that time just as if it was face-to-face. The online training is different. I can set my own time and pace.

But wait, I have a family to consider, a church to support, a community to otherwise be involved in, a business to run, emails to read, phone calls to answer, games to complete and other “down” time. So scheduling online training, I have noticed, is starting to take a back seat. Not good.

Steven Covey’s seven habits lists the #3 habit as “Put first things first.” So as leaders, we can imagine each one of the events in our life as a plate spinning and balanced on the end of a pole. At some point we will reach the limit of plates that we can keep spinning. The Guinness World Record for spinning multiple plates is held by David Spathaky, assisted by Debbie Woolley, who spun 108 plates simultaneously in Bangkok, Thailand, on television in 1996. We, that is I, need to take a close look at the plates that can be put on the shelf for another day and spin the plates that will keep me growing as a Lion leader.

I trust the Zoom meetings and online training will provide all the skills necessary to be a successful Lion secretary, Lion president, any club officer or even a District Governor. Let the point be - just get to it and serve outside the box.

VDG Lee Cuba

IN THE HOLE...

2nd Vice District Governor
Don Russ



Since I only do this article every other month, that means it will be January of 2021 before I have any words or thoughts to share with the Lions of District 25E.

So let me wish everyone a family-filled Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very blessed and Happy New Year. May the Lord be with you, guide you, and lead you during this celebration season.

Let me end it right here, you have heard enough words from your 2nd Vice District Governor for 2020. See you in 2021.

2VDG Don



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

NAMI Champion

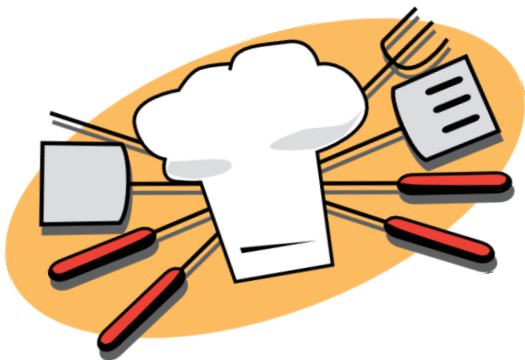
Erica Thomas

Governor Kenny

is issuing every club in District 25E
a **challenge!**

From January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021
the large club (more than 30 members)
and
the small club (30 or less members)
with the **greatest percentage** of membership gain in
those months will WIN a BBQ meal grilled by our very
own Governor!

So, let's get started planning now!



ODE TO GOVERNOR KENNY WILLIAMS

By PDG Bill Willis

October 17, 2020

Our Lions "E" District is now led by a tanker;
For Hoosier Lions he's now a high ranker.
He hails from Bloomington, the Big Red Town,
Where it's been too long for a basketball crown.

More than 60 clubs to visit this year
In spite of pandemic and world-wide fear.

How to do it—a question to ask—

The answer, of course, is to wear a mask.

This year our Governor will drive many a mile;
He's a man who's friendly and has a nice smile.

Governor Kenny is a man easily met,
With the leadership experience of an Army vet.

Memories of Korea are found in his journal,
And he retired from the Army a Lt. Colonel.

Our governor knows all the district zones,
And he's now retired from Edward Jones.

He's charged us all with a task to remember:

Find someone to ask to be a new member.

And with a Lions challenge that we not pollute,
Here's a Banner Night greeting with a snappy salute!

2020-2021 CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Date	Event
July 18, 2020	1st Council Meeting
October 17, 2020	2nd Council Meeting (Written Report)
December 19, 2020	Ratified Amendments due on or before this date to C&CB Committee Chair
January 9, 2021 (1 PM) State Office Building	C&CB Review of submitted amendments
January 20, 2021	Proposed Amendments to Council (written)
January 30, 2021	3rd Council Meeting
February 1, 2021	Publication of proposed amendments in Hoosier Lion
April 1, 2021	Submission of Amendments to Nominations and Elections Committee (McKellar/Chastain)
April 30 – May 4, 2021	State Convention

Proposed amendments to the Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws may be submitted by any of the following entities:

- The State Council of Governors
- The Indiana Lions Foundation & Lions of Indiana State Office Holding Corporation
- Vision First, Indiana Lions Eyebank
- Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.
- Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.
- Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.
- Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc.
- District within the Multiple District (must be in good standing with LCI and Lions of Indiana)
- A Lions Club within the Multiple District (must be in good standing with LCI, Lions of Indiana and District)

Proposed amendments must be formatted as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws (responsibility of the submitter). All proposed amendments must be ratified by the entity that is submitting the amendment at a meeting of the membership, and a dated copy of the minutes of that meeting, signed by the secretary, must be included with the submission.

All proposals and supporting documents must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Constitution & By-Laws Committee no later than **December 19, 2020**. You may download a copy of the current Constitution and By-Laws from the Multiple District website.

Submit to: Lion Karen McKellar, Committee Chairperson
8805 E. 200 S.
Zionsville, IN 46077

If approved by LCI, the three proposed amendments that were ratified and printed prior to the cancellation of the 2019-2020 convention will be resubmitted unless withdrawn by the ratifying entity. Please feel free to contact me at 317-769-5256 or e-mail me at kadica@tds.net or your District C&BL Committee person if you have any questions.



25E Club Happenings

District 25E Welcomes New Baby Lion!

Say hello to the newest grandson of our own District Governor, Kenny Williams! Frederick Moon Dutcher ("Freddie") was born November 2, 2020, to Kenny's daughter, Lion Aubrey Williams and husband Dan Dutcher. At 7 lbs., 13 oz., and 22 inches long, Freddie was welcomed by older brother, "Little Kenny."

The photo on the left is of Mom with the two boys, and the photo on the right shows proud grandparents, DG Kenny and his wife, Lion KyongGe, enjoying both of their grandsons.





25E Club Happenings



In honor of LCI Lions Service Day on November 7, President Kathy Crock and other Sullivan Lions Club members delivered handwritten greeting cards and drawings from local elementary school children to two nursing homes in Sullivan County. Administrative personnel from both Millers Merry Manor and Breckenridge Nursing Home happily accepted their greeting cards and drawings which were delivered by Sullivan Lions Club members. The cards will be delivered to the residents by nursing home staff, due to COVID restrictions. In these photos are Sullivan Lions Club President Kathy Crock and administration from both nursing homes in Sullivan County.

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The Ellettsville Lions Club thanks Edgewood High School National Honor Society students for helping with the District Day of Service by picking up trash along State Road 46 in Ellettsville. Pictured here, left to right: Lions Phil Rambo and Wally Myers, student Elliott Gough, Lion & District 25E Governor Kenny Williams, Lion Savannah Whittaker, Lion & Club President Ross Whittaker, and students Blake Waskow, Grace Altop, and Landen Chaudion.