



District 25-G



Service with a Heart

District Governor Mary Klempay

As we say our goodbyes to Lion Jeri, we must always remember how we can honor her memory by attempting to duplicate her dedication to SERVE.

How can we do this? By becoming involved beyond our club's activities in the district, the state and international duties.

Jeri served on MANY committees. When you consider your talents, think of some of the activities in our district that Jeri served: Convention Promotions, Nominations & Elections, Protocol, Public Relations, and as one of our most dedicated Leader Dog Trustees.

Her service of 28 years shows her devotion to Lions. That service was shown through her words... her actions...all of which gave us a shining example of what we should ALL strive to accomplish in our service as Lions.

As we say goodbye to Thanksgiving, we welcome all the excitement of Christmas...the lights, the presents, decorating our homes and our clubs!

What are your club's traditions to celebrate in your community? Does Santa hand out toys, do your members collect food for the needy, or do you ring the bells to help the Salvation Army with the red kettle funds?

No matter what activities your club does, it is wonderful to know that our district is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others, through service. Invite a neighbor or relative to come with you, for them to see, first-hand, how THEY too can make a difference.

As 1VDG Brian mentions, let's make this the year to honor Jeri with new Lions in the upcoming Nehew Year!



Are you ready for the first District-G Health Fair? It's coming up Saturday, Feb. 1, so mark your calendars to be INVOLVED!

Being hosted at the Battell Center in Mishawaka, we need YOU to be part of this exciting, new event.

St. Joe Regional Med Ctr is partnering with District 25-G to make this HAPPEN! We need YOUR club to provide a liaison to work on the planning team.

Join us on Monday, Dec.9 at 6pm at Hacienda in the old Scottsdale area. We want to hear your ideas and kick this off well!

Send me an email to join the Health Fair Team! maryrsb@comcast.net

(It's up...it's GOOD!)

1st Vice-District Governor Brian Thomas

November 2019 will be remembered as when District G lost part of its heart and soul with the passing of Lion Jeri Seely.

After attending the moving Lion Memorial service in her honor and seeing the outpouring of past and present Lion's leadership it was obvious her effect on Lion's was significant.

As we move toward my

year of 2020-2021 as District Governor, it will be difficult to replace her contribution to the leadership of District G.

Nothing would be more fitting to assure the legacy of Lion Jeri than to have each club in District G recruit one new member in her honor.

Thanksgiving may be past by the time you receive the newsletter, I trust the

holiday was peaceful and that you all were able to share thanks with family.

As we head to the Christmas season, I hope your club has planned an activity that will benefit your club or your community. I would love to hear about any of your activities.

Brian A. Thomas
1st VDG

"Our Pride is Lions"

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Mid Winter Conference Reg. After 12/01	\$45
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF PDG JERI SEELY



July 26, 1940 – November 17, 2019

The loss of Geraldine Rae "Jeri" Seely on Sunday, Nov. 17, has left a void not only in the lives of her husband and brother, in-laws, and nephews, but those who knew her as a Lion and a friend.

Jeri grew up in Milford, daughter of Jerry and Kathryn Bushong, and graduated from Milford High School in 1958. She married Durwood "Bud" Seely on Sept. 11, 1960, purchasing a home in Milford and later building a new home southeast of town.

She started with The Papers Incorporated in a part-time position, but that only lasted a couple months when her responsibilities and job rapidly evolved into full-time employment on Aug. 7, 1961, and eventually became the editor in chief, which was her position most of her 58-year career with the company. When The Milford Mail and Syracuse-Wawasee Journal consolidated in February 1962 into The Mail-Journal, her duties also grew.

She was actively involved with Lions Club, both on a local and statewide level. She was deeply involved with the Leader Dog Program. Her commitment to Milford Lions Club began in 1991 and continued at the local level where she served as club president and held the position of club secretary for numerous years. She also actively participated in the club's local projects and served as the managing editor of the state-wide Hoosier Lion.

As a Life Member of LCI, she served as Zone, Regional and District chairman, and from 1996-97 served as District Governor for District G. She has been the District public relations chairman and was appointed as the Centennial Chairman three years ago, with her term ending in July at the International Lions Convention.

Additionally, she has served as convention promotions chairman, protocol chairman and district trustee for Leader Dogs for the Blind. She served two terms as Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer at the District level.

At the state level she was state PR chairman, served on the Mid-Winter Committee, where she has served as a presenter. She also was Vice-Chairman of the Credentials Committee in Germany in 2013 on the International level. She and Bud have also attended many USA/Canada Forums.

Seely was one of the first two women to serve on the Indiana Lions State Council. She, along with her husband, have gone on numerous Lions Club eye-related mission trips to Guatemala, Mexico and Kenya.

She received the 2018 Indiana Distinguished Lion Award in May, being the first woman to receive the recognition award. She also received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award through Lions Clubs International Foundation and the Progressive W.P. Woods Award from the Indiana Lions Foundation Inc. She received the International Leadership Medal in 2001, International Presidential Medals 2007 and 2013, and the Indiana Distinguished Lion in 2018.

She was a Life Member of LCI. Jeri will be missed for her caring ways, her involvement, her words of wisdom and advice and her friendship. Jeri, you lived the motto of Lions. **YOU SERVED!**

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cyber Monday Governor Visit New Carlisle @	2	3	4	5	6 Council Christmas Party Social Hour 5:30 PM, Dinner
8 Speech and Hearing Holiday Luncheon Indiana School for the Deaf	9	10 Governor Visit Denver Lions @ 7pm	11	12 Governor Visit LaFontaine Lions Club along with Somerset Lions Club @ 6pm	13 Governor Visit Etna Green Lions Club @ 6pm	14 Lakeville Lions Club Christmas Party @ 6pm
15 District Governor Visit Lake City Lions Club @ 5:30pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve to all the Lions in District 25-G	25 Christmas Day Merry Christmas to all the Lions in District 25-G	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy New Years to all the Lions in District 25-G				

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*

THE IMPORTANCE OF CLUB REPORTS

CLUB SECRETARIES: I hope you are aware of the important position you hold in your club.

You are the liaison officer between your club and District 25-G and Lions Clubs International. Your promptness in submitting reports on time keeps LCI and 25-G's officers informed and is much appreciated.

Most of you are doing a great job, but a few are behind several months with MMRs and some haven't reported activities for many months, if ever!

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT: The MMR is used to report membership changes: new, transfer, deceased, reinstated and dropped members; address, phone, e-mail and name changes; corrections and additions.

Either the club president or secretary can file this report on MyLCI. If you don't have a username and password you can set this up following the directions after clicking on "MyLCI/MyLion LOGIN" on the LCI home page, www.lionsclubs.org and then clicking on "REGISTER."

You'll need your LCI membership number to do this. The MMR must be filed every month by midnight CST the last day of the month even if there are no changes.

Filing online with MyLCI does not mean that DG Mary will receive a copy. It must be viewed and saved to your computer and then sent as an attachment to her at maryrsb@comcast.net. It is a nice

gesture to also send it to your zone chairperson and 1st VDG Brian Thomas at brian10k@aol.com.

New Lions will not receive the HOOSIER LION or LION magazine until their membership is recorded with LCI. Several clubs have members on the rolls at LCI with no or incorrect addresses. Hence, they do not receive these publications.

If your club still has members on record at LCI that are deceased or have dropped out your club is liable for paying LCI, district and state dues for them. Please make sure this is taken care of when submitting your December MMR or your club will be liable for January through June dues for those unreported dropped or deceased members.

INSTRUCTIONS: If you need directions, look under "Resources" once you've logged into MyLCI. To file your MMR, click on "My Lions Club" and then "Members" to update a member's information, drop or add a member, or file no changes for the month.

Click on "Reports" for a number of reports you can view or save to print. Click on "Membership Cards" to print them for your members. Only Club Secretaries and Presidents can make changes or additions. Treasurers can view and print reports if they have activated a username and password.

If you have difficulty filing reports, making changes, or need help securing a username and password contact me at

ann_haffner@yahoo.com or 574-457-6118 and I will be happy to assist you.

CLUB ACTIVITIES REPORT: Activities reports can no longer be filed on MyLCI. They must be reported on MyLion. They can be reported ahead of time or filed after the date of the event. I've found it's much easier to wait until after the date of the activity, donation, meeting, etc.

Reporting our activities is especially important as we strive to reach Lions Clubs International's Service Challenge Goal of serving 200 million people every year.

WHEN YOUR CLUB RECEIVES YOUR JANUARY LCI AND DISTRICT AND STATE DUES BILLINGS PLEASE MAKE SURE THOSE BILLINGS ARE PAID IMMEDIATELY.

UNLESS THEY ARE RECORDED AS PAID ON MyLCI AND WITH CT RON GUTH BY FEBRUARY 28, 2020 YOUR CLUB WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE AT OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION IN ARGOS MARCH 14.

THIS RULE WENT INTO EFFECT JULY 1, 2016. STATE AND DISTRICT DUES SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

**CT RON GUTH
2386 W. BROADWAY
BUNKER HILL, IN 46914**

LCI DUES SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ON YOUR STATEMENT.

GLT Dave Eisen

All I Want For Christmas Is...

What do I wish for? For good hay for the horses? For the wind to stop blowing the neighbors' leaves into my yard? For those endless commercials on TV to stop? For street construction in Mishawaka to end for the season so I can drive from Point A to Point B without facing at least one detour?

For warm socks? For the trash collectors to stop clanging and banging before it's time for me to get out of bed on Tuesday mornings? For the ebola epidemic to end in central Africa?

All of these would be great Christmas gifts. But what District Governor Mary and I would both truly like for Christmas is a Second Vice District Governor for 25-G. I know DG Mary and First VDG Brian are both getting nervous

about not having a Second Vice District Governor for this year, much less a Second Vice District Governor to be elected at our District Convention just over two months from now.

We need someone to step forward. Why shouldn't it be you? Obviously, there are a few requirements, like having been a Club officer and Zone Chairperson.

But most of all, you need the desire to become a Vice District Governor and then a District Governor. Being a Second Vice District Governor is not a dead-end position.

I'm sure you have lots of questions about training, about finances, or about the time commitments needed. District Governor Mary, Vice District Governor Brian, any Past District Governor, or I would be happy to give you answers to



some of your questions. Talk about this with your Lions mentor.

But the best thing is, even though it is a lot of work, there are many people happy to help you during these important years. You aren't alone.

The real point here is that we need you. Be a Lion. Step up and help fulfil this need for 25-G. You won't regret it.

Happy Holidays!
PCC Dave Eisen

GMT Peg VanNevel

Development Grants

Our organization's impact in the world hinges not only on the growth of our membership, the retention of current members.

Have you heard the Membership Development Grants? These funds support a wide variety of membership efforts and activities, from hosting a unique membership drive to team building exercises. This can help recruit more members and raise the experience of current Lions.

There are three types of Membership Development Grants:

- [Standard Membership Development](#)
- [Large Scale Membership Development](#)
- [Special Initiatives Membership Development](#)

Districts may apply for a maximum amount of \$5,000 in the Standard Grant, while the Large-Scale Grant is a 3 year duration, with a maximum of \$15,000 per year.

These are opportunities for all of us to think OUTSIDE the box of..."Hey, would you like to come to a meeting with me?"

Let's get creative, and work together to help build our own club's membership numbers, while building a stronger, District 25-G.

I am here to help develop a plan for your club to build its member base! Contact me and let me know how to Serve YOU!

PDG Peg VanNevel, GMT
pitchinpeg@yahoo.com

GST Al Beehler

Greetings fellow Lions: We are well on our way through the Lions year. I have seen many great service projects throughout the District on Facebook pages.

This is a good way to get the information out to the public, showing how Lions Clubs impact their Communities, as well as reaching out beyond our local areas. I want to remind everyone that it is also important to report your Club Activities to Lions Clubs International.

There are many reasons reporting Service Activities to LCI matters.

We, as Lions, may think that what we do in our local community has little bearing to LCI, and therefore don't bother to file their reports.

This couldn't be further from the truth. By letting LCI know what you are accomplishing through service, they can use the information on a large scale to pave the way to partnerships with other organizations.

It also enhances LCI's support in identifying projects which could be implemented in other regions of the world. Your reported activity may be

one that other Clubs have not considered, and now becomes an initiative for them to pursue.

Always be proud of your Club's accomplishments and tell your story to everyone. All Lions should be LOUD and PROUD of what we do. Let's stop being the best kept secret of service organizations.

I am always available to help anyone who is having trouble filing the Activity Reports on MyLion.

To all Lions of District 25-G: Have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season!
"WE SERVE" ~ GST 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?

Send your submissions to:

PDG Peg VanNevel at
pitchinpeg@yahoo.com.

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

WE SERVE!

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

District Meetings

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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Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)

Your pathway to global impact!

As we come to the midway point in the Lions year only 38% (19) clubs have donated to LCIF (as of November). Why should you consider donating either as a club or an individual? Every gift or any amount counts.

Here is what LCIF can do with a donation of \$100 -

Your US\$100 Gift Can Fund...

 Vision 2 cataract surgeries	 Youth Lions Quest curriculum for an entire classroom for 1 year	 Diabetes Screenings for 18 at-risk people	 Humanitarian Efforts Measles vaccination for 100 children
 Hunger Regular access to food for 14 chronically hungry people	 Childhood Cancer Equipment treating 8 young cancer patients	 Environment Access to clean water for 14 people	 Disaster Relief Immediate relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster

Helen Keller said this “***Alone we can do so little – together we can do so much***”.

That is the purpose of LCIF – to combine our local resources and make a larger, global impact in ways that our individual clubs cannot.

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, but give globally via LCIF!



The first Health Fair is now scheduled for **February 1** at the Battell Center in Mishawaka. With the holidays approaching quickly, this will be a great way to build community awareness and allow for brainstorming new ideas. Get YOUR ideas started! Send your club liaison information to PDG Peg VanNevel at pitchinpeg@yahoo.com

- Child safety
- Recycling
- Stress Information
- Women's / Men's Health Issues
- Diabetes / Nutrition
- Cancer Screenings
- Vision Screenings
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Total Cholesterol Testing
- Hearing

OR, these...

- Chair massages
- Chair aerobics
- CPR
- Healthy Cooking
- First Aid / Emergency Preparedness
- Fire Extinguisher demonstration
- Food Storage safety demonstration/education
- Proper Lifting Techniques

Need MORE ideas? I have so many more that are easy to implement. So, get a club member to be on the Health Fair TEAM, and we can make this an annual event for years to come. This will become a great way to live our motto: WE SERVE.



This is the GRAB BAG –a variety of announcements of upcoming events and opportunities for YOU to serve District 25-G.

- *Please remember when submitting photos, that we must have a signed permission form to use any images of minors. Taking pictures from behind is recommended.*
- Looking to host a Governor's Night Out for several area clubs? Give me a call!
- Make sure to get all member updates to Ann Haffner, including NEW member info!
 - New addresses, new email addresses, etc.
- **BAG**– Bring A Guest! Make it a habit to BRING A GUEST to every club service project.
- Make sure to add DG Mary Klempay to your newsletter email lists - maryrsb@comcast.net
- Have you had your visit yet from DG Mary? Dates are filling up, so give her a call or send an email today!

Mid-Winter Conference Registration

YES- You can download a complete MWC registration packet from the this link: <https://bit.ly/2X5dVb7>

YES- You can participate in the Friday night Million Meal Project without attending or registering for the MWC.

YES- There are limited rooms available at the Crowne Plaza. Call now to make your reservation.

Indiana's *PREMIER* Conference
January 10-11, 2020



Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction

Proceeds will benefit Lions' Youth Activities.

Districts are requested to bring at least 3 quality items that will appeal to Lions that will bring at least \$20. Please bring items Fri. Evening or by 7:45 a.m. Sat. Contact PDG John & Linda Scott (317) 856-4089 or Lindamscott@comcast.net with what you will bring.

Indiana's *PREMIER* Conference
January 10-11, 2020



Mid-Winter Conference Sock-It-To-Me

Please bring your new or 'gently used' mittens, gloves, scarves and hats to the MWC. They will be divided up and given to the District Governors and returned to the seven districts for distribution to agencies that will share them with individuals in your communities.

Indiana's *PREMIER* Conference
January 10-11, 2020



High School Coach to highlight Saturday MWC Luncheon

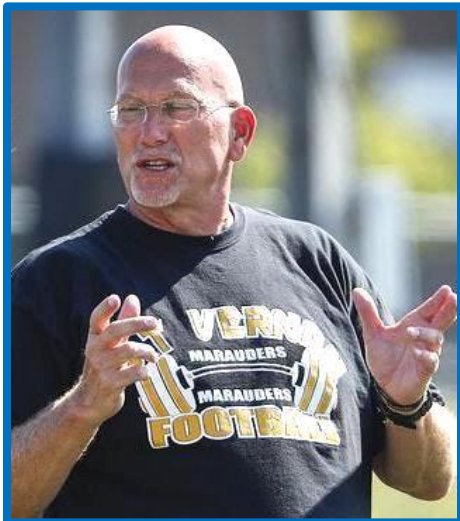
Mike Kirschner, a 1979 Warren Central graduate, will provide a motivational talk at the Saturday noon luncheon at the 2020 Mid-Winter Conference. The conference will be held January 10-11 at the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis International Airport.

Kirschner was a two-year letterman in football and received his BS degree from Ball State University in May of 1983, his teaching license from the University of Indianapolis in December of 1989, and his master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University in May of 2006.

Coach Kirschner served as assistant football coach, girls' basketball coach, and softball coach at Warren Central High School from 1990-1996. From 1996-2000, he served as the head football coach, assistant girls' basketball coach and head boys' track coach at Cascade High School.

In 2007 he joined the coaching staff at Ben Davis High School and won two football state championships. In Jan. 2018, he was ready for a change and joined the coaching staff at Mt Vernon High School in Fortville, Indiana.

Coach Kirschner is not just a great coach. He is all about life and living it the right way. He believes real coaches never stop teaching and that it is important to develop the complete athlete, physically, mentally and spiritually.



He speaks to many organizations and gave one of his rousing motivational speeches on the floor of the IN House of Representatives when they honored the 2017 Ben Davis team.

His talk revolves around providing a caring setting and expands upon experiences he had with his players over the years and how their experience shapes their roles in leadership. Make your plans to attend the exceptional Mid-Winter Conference.

Watch the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Facebook for additional information, including registration when it becomes available.





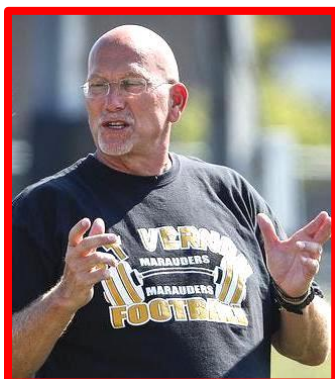
THE LIONS OF INDIANA 31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

CROWNE PLAZA – AIRPORT

2501 South High School Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

ALL NEW CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	Vendors & Silent Auction 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Opening Remarks	8:45 a.m.	
First Session	9:00 a.m.- 9:50 a.m.	Lunch
Morning Break	9:50 a.m.- 10:10 a.m.	
Second Session	10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Keynote Presentation 11:00 m. – 12:30 p.m.
Third Session	12:45 p.m.- 1:35 p.m.	
Afternoon Break	1:35 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Awards
Fourth Session	1:55 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Adjourn 2:45 p.m.



COACH MIKE KIRSCHNER

Mike Kirschner graduated in 1979 from Warren Central where he was a two-year letterman in football. He received his B.S. degree from Ball State University in May of 1983 and his teaching license from the University of Indianapolis in December of 1989. He completed his Master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University in May of 2006.

Coach Kirschner served as assistant football coach, girls' basketball coach, and softball coach at Warren Central High School from 1990–1996. From 1996–2000, he served as the head football coach, assistant girls' basketball coach and head boys' track coach at Cascade High School. In 2007 he joined the coaching staff at Ben Davis High School and won two football state championships. In January 2018 he was ready for a change and joined the coaching staff at Mt. Vernon High School in Fortville, Indiana.

Coach Kirschner is not just a great coach. He is all about life and living it the right way. He believes real coaches never stop teaching and that it is important to develop the complete athlete, physically, mentally and spiritually. He will be speaking to us about how everyone counts in leadership. His talk revolves around providing a caring setting and



**Official Conference Hotel
Crowne Plaza - Airport**

The hotel will be the Crowne Plaza Airport
2501 South High School Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241
Telephone: 317-244-6861

YOU MUST USE THE ABOVE-LISTED LOCAL PHONE NUMBER and MENTION INDIANA LIONS when you make your reservations by 5 p.m. December 10th to receive the LIONS GROUP RATE.

RESERVATIONS: LIONS ROOM RATES ARE: \$111.00 PLUS TAX



***** "SOCK IT TO ME!" SERVICE PROJECT*****

LIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING SOCKS, HATS AND MITTENS FOR DONATION TO THE NEEDY AS A SERVICE ACTIVITY. WE ENCOURAGE ALL LIONS TO PARTICIPATE. THE COLLECTED DONATIONS WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE DISTRICTS FOR DISTRIBUTION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PDG KATHY LOZIER AT KATHYLOZIER@ICLOUD.COM





31ST ANNUAL LIONS CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL JANUARY 10, 2020

Make your plans now to join us for an evening of food,
fun, and fellowship!

Price: \$25.00

Social Time: 5:30 P.M.

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Fill out your Registration Form today for the 30th Conference and the Friday Night Dinner.

You will have a great time, renewing old friendships and making new ones.



FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE PROJECT Million Meals Movement

Please join us Friday evening as we come together to pack meals for hungry Hoosiers that will then be distributed to those in need in our districts.

THE HISTORY

In 2007, Dan and Nancy Hintz began Million Meal Movement with a two-fold vision: feeding the hungry and teaching the importance of volunteerism. As Million Meal Movement has grown, we have carried out this vision by empowering volunteers of all ages as we make a tangible impact together.

"We founded the organization because we wanted to be able to offer a volunteer experience to children that their parents would enjoy just as much." — Nancy Hintz

THE MISSION

We exist for those who are hungry—hungry for a warm meal, hungry for a mission, hungry to make a difference. We pack more than meals. We pack compassion. Give us your support, and we'll give you an Indiana where everyone can hunger for something greater than their next meal.

WHAT WE DO

We empower volunteers to make a difference through hands-on, high-energy meal-packing events. Each year, thousands of volunteers participate in meal packs, and together we donate

CONFERENCE SEMINARS – 50 MINUTES EACH

SEMINAR "1": UNMASKING "MYLION" (A.M.) – PCC ROSS DRAPALIK, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "2": UNMASKING "MYLION" (P.M.) – PCC ROSS DRAPALIK, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "3": MEMBERSHIP – PDG DICK SILVEIRA, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "4": SCAM EMAILS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM – DG DAN WILCOX, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "5": TIME MANAGEMENT – PDG KAREN ROUTSON, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "6": SO YOU WANT TO BE A DISTRICT GOVERNOR – PCC DAVE EISEN, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "7": NEW RULES FOR CHARITY GAMING – MARK MASON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INDIANA GAMING DIVISION, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "8": FINDING FUNDS FOR LIONS SERVICE PROJECTS – LION TOBY SALYERS, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "9": ELECTRONIC RULES AND ETIQUETTE – VDG KEN FAULKNER, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "10": BRANCH, CYBER AND OTHER SPECIALTY CLUBS – PDG CHARLIE SHORT, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "11": LIONS 101 – PDG KAREN ROUTSON, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "12": DIABETES (AND LCIF) – DR. MEL PRINCE, GARY OCHS AND LCIF STAFF, PRESENTERS

SEMINAR "13": ACTIVE SHOOTER AWARENESS AND RESPONSE – INDIANA STATE POLICE, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "14": PLANNING A MILLION MEALS EVENT – KAILA DICKINSON, SALES AND EVENT COORDINATOR, PRESENTER

SEMINAR "15": CAMP 2 BELONG – BECKY MOORE, CAMP CO-DIRECTOR, PRESENTER
(A CAMPING EXPERIENCE TO UNITE SIBLINGS SEPARATED BY FOSTER CARE)

SEMINAR "16": DISASTER RELIEF – GARY OCHS AND LCIF STAFF, PRESENTERS

REGISTRATION FORM

31ST ANNUAL LIONS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

(Each Attendee Must Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS \$40.00

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2019

REGISTRATION PRICE INCLUDES THE 2020 COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR
CONFERENCE PIN

AND THE BUFFET LUNCH.

TO GUARANTEE MEAL AVAILABILITY, REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY
1ST.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be received prior to January 1st to receive a refund. Cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.

REGISTRATION AFTER DECEMBER 1ST AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION \$ 45.00

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:

Lion Katherine Holtzleiter, P.O. BOX 53, Anderson, Indiana 46015

E-Mail Address: Indiana_MWC_registrar@yahoo.com Phone: (765) 620-0085

Make Checks Payable to: Indiana Lions Conference

OR

Card Type: [] VISA [] MC [] Discover Card # _____ Exp _____
Code _____

Signature: _____

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

Name _____ Club Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
District 25- _____



Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Address _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____

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

Registration: () \$40.00 early-bird; () \$45.00 regular; () \$25 Friday Night Dinner
= Total \$ _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time (below) each seminar will be offered.

Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for all attendees.

9:00 A.M.	SEMINAR: #	5	3	14	12
10:10 A.M.	SEMINAR: #	1	4	8	10
12:45 P.M.	SEMINAR: #	2	6	15	11
1:55 P.M.	SEMINAR: #	9	7	13	16



HEY! WHATDA' SAY?

WANT TO BE SCREENED FOR DIABETES?

THEN!!! Join us at the 31st Annual Mid-Winter Conference
(January 11, 2020) and **GET** screened

The Zionsville Lions Club is hosting a three-part, private diabetes screening session, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. There is no charge.

Please attend seminar #12 at 9 a.m. hosted by
LCIF presenter Dr. Mel Prince, Zionsville Lions Club

Undiagnosed diabetes can be very detrimental to your health in many ways.
Over a period of time, damage is done there is no backing out!!!

- **Stage 1** **3-5 minute paper survey**
- **Stage 2** **fingerstick for blood glucose reading**
- **Stage 3** **A1c test (measures average blood sugar levels over the last 120 days)**

**Diabetes Healthcare Professionals available
to answer any questions.**

For additional information contact R. L. McKellar
macagcon@tds.net or 317-769-2427

MD-25 Lions

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.

Get Your Application Started NOW!



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 _____	

<p style="text-align: center;">1. MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch: Name of club, or branch: _____</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction</p> <p>Outline strategy: _____</p> <p><i>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. SERVICE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes!</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AND</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>																		
<p style="text-align: center;">3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p> <p><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.</p> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> District</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Webinars</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AND</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.</p> <p>Improvements Include: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center		<p style="text-align: center;">4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media</p> <p>Choose all that apply:</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Facebook</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Instagram</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Radio</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Twitter</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Club Website</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Billboards</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Billboards	<input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
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Date _____	2019-2020 District Governor's Signature* _____	District _____	Member Number _____
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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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DISTRICT-WIDE ORGANIZATION OF ALL EYEGLOSS & HEARING AID COLLECTION SITES

DG Mary Klempay has asked Lion John Krzyzanowski to coordinate the effort to compile a comprehensive list of all collection boxes in District 25-G.

In the email that came with this newsletter, there is an Excel form entitled Eyeglass & Hearing Aid List to use for your club. When it's complete, please email it to:

jkrzyzanowski@sbcglobal.net

Your assistance with this new project will help identify where additional boxes can be placed, to increase the donations that provide our Eyeglass Missions with the necessary glasses.



Lions Clubs International

**Hearing Aid
Recycling**

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – APPLICATION PROCEDURES
INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**

The application and all supporting documentation should be forwarded to an ILSH Trustee. Supporting documentation should include a recommendation for the applicant.

STUDENT APPLICATION

Full name of applicant: _____

Permanent address: _____

Current mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

P/G address: _____

P/G phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of College or University that student is attending: _____

Title of Degree Program: _____ most recent year completed: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ / _____ Is applicant on the Dean's List? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Other academic accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

Signature of Applicant's Advisor: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Lions Club Name: _____ President: _____

Mailing address: _____

Club phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of Club Support: \$ _____

President Signature: _____ Date: _____



**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**



The disciplines of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, and American Sign Language/English Interpreting include trained specialists providing services in a variety of educational and healthcare settings. Each year brings new knowledge and advancements that will help individuals overcome difficulties associated with speech, hearing, and language deficits. Advances in medicine and an increasingly aging population necessitate numerous additional professionals in these fields.

Colleges and universities throughout the United States offer degrees in these fields. A degree in one of these areas requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Encouragement by Lions throughout Indiana may be a decisive factor in a career choice for an Indiana youth to select one of these professions. **Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. (ILSH)** may provide scholarships of \$750.00 per student for up to four students per academic year. Students who are entering their *junior* year or above are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If more than four applicants per year, the scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement. Please refer to the eligibility requirements listed on the application for further information.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum of two years. *Renewals are not to be considered automatic. The student must repeat the application process to be considered for a scholarship for the second year.*

Once approved for the scholarship, the student will be notified by one of the Trustees of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. A check will be issued and sent to the appropriate department at the university in which the student is enrolled.

FOR A STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE, S/HE MUST:

- 1 Be majoring in a program in the field of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, or American Sign Language/English Interpreting;
- 2 Be entering their 3rd or 4th year in said program, or into graduate school at an accredited college or university offering a minimum four year degree in one of the above mention fields;
- 3 Make application to a ILS&H Trustee or Indiana Lions Club and be sponsored by a Lions Club in Indiana;
- 4 Demonstrate an accumulative GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or higher;
- 5 Verification of meeting eligibility requirements by University advisor or department faculty member;
- 6 Submit an essay of at least 200 words explaining how the scholarship will be used.

FOR A LIONS CLUB TO PARTICIPATE, THEY MUST:

- 1 Promote career paths consistent with ILSH scholarship program and seek out deserving students who may require financial support;
- 2 Consider providing financial support in addition to the \$750 from Indiana Speech & Hearing, Inc.;
- 3 Furnish eligibility date and the recommended support to a District Trustee of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. 120 days prior to the enrollment date;
- 4 Recommend the student for scholarship renewal for the second year with satisfactory progress and the club's continued support; and
- 5 Complete the application form.



We Serve
Through Diversity

2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington, Indiana (April 24-26, 2020)

Hello District Governors, et al.

We are planning for an exciting 2020 Lions State Convention and we invite you to participate. We are requesting that each district donate a basket for the auction. The contents of the basket are of your choosing and should have a minimum value of \$50.00.

Some of your Zones or Clubs may want to donate a basket as well and this would be greatly appreciated.

We have received several requests for basket ideas so here are a few:

- Locally produced goods your area is known for.
 - For example:
 - Apple butter from the Spencer Lions
 - Gutwein Popcorn from Francesville
 - Donaldson's chocolate from Lebanon
- Gift cards or admission tickets to a local attraction or restaurant
- Golf themed baskets are always a hole-in-one

The basket should be wrapped when finished and have a note attached with the name of the District, Zone or Club donating the basket.

Yours in service,

Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Gail Robbins

If a gift basket includes alcohol, this note must accompany the basket.

This _____ was donated to the Lions State Convention Raffle and cannot be consumed on the premises. The winner must be at least 21 and will be required to show proof of age.

Donor: _____

Winner: _____ DOB _____



We Serve
Through Diversity

2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

Chinese Auction

At this year's State Convention, we are holding a Chinese Auction instead of the typical Silent Auction.

Tickets are sold at the convention and placed in a container in front of the basket or item.
The more tickets you place in a container, the better your chance of winning.

All monies raised will go toward Campaign 100.
Through the auction and a couple of appeals,
\$24,000 was raised at last year's convention.
Let's try to top that number this year.

We Need Baskets

We are asking:

All Indiana District Governors to submit a basket from their district.
All District C Zone chairs to provide a basket from their Zones.
And all interested Lion(s) and Lions Club(s) to get in on the action.

Remember: wrap the basket in clear plastic, include a tag with the donor's name, and have a value of at least \$50.00. Gift cards are a great option.
There are special stipulations if you are including alcohol in your basket.

If you are providing a basket, please let **Auction Committee Chair** Lion Cindy Russell (lioncindy@yahoo.com) know so she can have plenty of containers ready for your tickets.

Together we Serve
State Convention Committee
Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Gail Robbins



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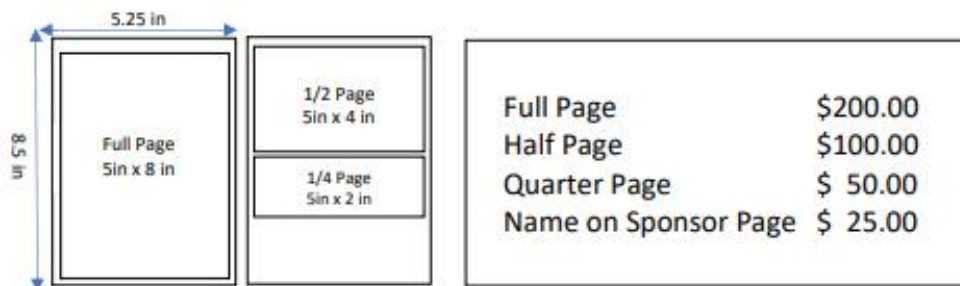


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Convention Book Advertising Application

Your ad might:

- * Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- * Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- * Thank your District Governor for a great 2019-2020 Lion's Year
- * Welcome PIP Corlew & Lion Dianne to Indiana



Please send your print ready ad and this application by March 1st to:

Lion Anita Kay
PO Box 230, Spencer, IN 47460
Email: jequery@bluemarble.net

Make check payable to Indiana Lions District 25-C, State Convention
and send to Lion Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077
along with a copy of the ad.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check one: Club _____ District _____ Project _____ Business _____ Other _____

Indicate ad size: Full Page _____ Half Page _____ Quarter Page _____ Sponsor Page _____



2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25C

April 24, 25, 26, 2020



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

302 South College Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

Special Guests: Past International President Bob Corlew and Lion Dianne

Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, until March 23, 2020

Call 1-800-321-2211 or 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations (Mention "Indiana Lions Convention")

NOTE: There are many other hotels in Bloomington, but this is Little 500 Weekend at IU, so be sure to book early!

Alternate Hotels in Bloomington are:

Hyatt Hotel, 1 ½ Blks. North of Convention Ctr., \$119 per night (812-339-5950), 217 S. Kirkwood Ave.

(The Hyatt Hotel charges \$10/day for parking, but serves free breakfast daily)

Fairfield Inn, 2.5 mi. from Conv. Ctr., \$103 per night, Breakfast included; (812-331-1122), 120 S. Fairfield Dr.;

Quality Inn, 2.2 mi. from Conv. Ctr., Breakfast included, 1100 W. Rappel Ave., \$70-80 per night (812-558-2289)

Registration Form (one form per person)

Deadline: All Registrations must be postmarked by April 10, 2020

Please print name/Lion Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ E-mail: _____

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner \$15.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: Choose 1 below: \$10.00 = \$ _____

Garden Salad _____ or Club Sandwich _____

(Both include chips, fruit salad, cookie & drink)

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 below \$25.00 = \$ _____

Chicken Piccata _____ or Citrus Glazed Pork Chop _____

(Please mark as needed: Gluten free _____ Vegetarian/Vegan _____)

Sunday Brunch \$15.00 = \$ _____

Friday Golf Outing (Pay at golf course \$40.00)

Strides Walk T Shirt Size (S to 2XL) _____ \$10.00 = \$ _____

2020 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

Total Registration Paid \$ _____



Mail This Registration Form and your Check, payable to

Indiana Lions State Convention 2020, to:

PDG Jim Querv, 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd., Spencer, IN 47460

(Contact info: 1-812-829-4496 or jequerv@bluemarble.net)

You may also Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org



“TIME TO NAIL IT!!!”

**Do something for your health and at the same time support
“Diabetes Awareness”**

**Join us at the Indiana State Convention in
Bloomington, on Saturday, April 25th for a**

“STRIDES WALK”

**The route will be a ½ mile up
and ½ mile back on the B-Line**

**You can register using the
Indiana State Convention registration form**

Questions or comments to macagcon@tds.net

[R. L. McKellar, Strides Walk Chair](#)

Notice from the Indiana Lions Foundation

There are just a handful of the Centennial W.P. Woods Medallions left, and they are being offered at a discount!

For a limited time only, these last few commemorative plates are being offered for only \$500.00 or 10 credits.

Once these plates are gone there will be no more ordered.

This offer is good until December 31, 2019 or until the plates are sold...whichever comes first.

Please contact Trustee Lion Sandy Ruane for your chance to own one of these Medallions.

Sandy Ruane
203 S. Park Dr.
Seymour, IN 47274

fsruane@frontier.com

www.indianalionsfoundationmd25.org





Ho Ho Ho

Come Join Us For

Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus

We will be serving pancakes, biscuits and gravy, and sausage

**Sunday, December 8th
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Lydick Lions Clubhouse
26205 Edison Road**

Cost: 12 yr. and Over \$6 6 - 11 yr. \$4 5 and under FREE



Bring your cameras and wish list!!



FULTON LIONS CLUB

The Fulton Liberty Lions Club 2019 annual Halloween costume contest drew 52 entrants and enough spectators and guests to fill the Community Center. Thanks to the FCC Board for the use of the Center.

Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in 6 groups. Judging was a challenge since many of the costumed entrants had obviously spent time and effort on imaginative outfits.

Winners were as follows:

Age up to 3 years –

1st Gracie Taylor (Mac & Cheese),
2nd Carson Fetzer (Semi Truck), 3rd Brantley Walsh (Penguin)



Age 4 to 5 years –

1st Gibson child (Witch),
2nd Jacoby Rentschler (Transformer Police Car),
3rd Wyatt Smith (Ninja);

Age 6 to 7 years –

1st Paisley Strasser
(Raining Cats & Dogs)
2nd Lila Zimpleman (Witch)
3rd Jillian Rentschler
(Greatest Showman Ring Master)



Age 8 to 9 years –

1st Jordyn Middleton (Mouse in Trap)
2nd Allison Craig (Unicorn)
3rd Olivia Taylor (Fish in Tank);



Age 10 to Adult –

1st Tucker Woolover (Col. Sanders)
2nd Logan Mellenkopf (Nerd)
3rd Ryder Craig (Purger 1)

Group Entrants –



1st Jackson & Jace Rentschler (Deer & Hunter)

2nd Autumn, Haley, & Brooklyn Miller (Hot dog, Ketchup, & Mustard)

3rd Josette & Jada Martz, Savannah Zimmerman, Kiera & Ariyana Kahlmorgan,
& Madisyn Douglass (Caston Zombie Volleyball)

DUNLAP LIONS CLUB

Lion Jackie Kurley passed the "Dandy Lion" to Lion Beth Krehn acknowledging her recent organization of two successful projects.

- 409 Dictionaries distributed to area schools
- Trunk of Treat at Concord Little League



MADISON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB



The Madison Township Lions distributed 185 Dictionaries to third grade students at three schools on November 18, 2019.

We gave out 75 books at Meadows Edge, 85 at Elm Road and 25 at Madison Township schools.

The students and faculty at all the schools were very excited to receive the dictionaries.

L-R Front row

Gavin Fisher, Dariane Argueta, Jaden Rodriguez and Celine Villanueva

L-R Back row

Lions Al Beehler, JoAnn Overmyer, Jim Overmyer and Mike Hunsberger

CLAY-GRANGER LIONS CLUB



Lion Dave Coffman receives a Melvin Jones award from 1st Vice President Jean Wagner of the Clay - Granger Lions Club.

Plan on attending one of the 2020 Wash-A-Thons

Sat. Jan. 4
Sat. Feb. 1
Sat. March 7
Sat. April 4
Sat. June 6

All sessions START
at 8:30 a.m. at the
Concord Fire Dept.
CR 13 & CR 18
Elkhart, IN



Lions RECYCLE For Sight

Reserve a spot for you or your club. Send
the names of those who will be attending
to: marty@martyjuel.com

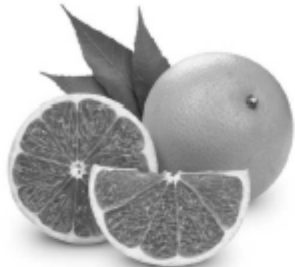
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DG Mary is a member of the Lakeville Lions, and continues to stay very involved, not only with the local club's activities, but also with District 25-G as Speech and Hearing Trustee. She previously worked as a Zone Chair and supporting the Leo and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