



# District 25E

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## Governor's Corner:

### Upcoming Events:

- Mar 4-5 District 25E Convention (Santa Clause, IN)

See details on our Website!  
[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

### Upcoming Official Visits:

- Feb 22: Ramsey
- Mar 1: Lynnville

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)



Greetings Lion's,

Here we are in Convention season once again. We have been working hard to bring a new and fresh approach to our Spring Convention. I hope you will attend to see what is new and exciting. After all that's what we are about in the Lions Club. We will have a new format to the event. We have given this a lot of thought and want to give us something to think about and come away saying that was fun and exciting. I hope you will share in the excitement.

Remember that in 2017 District 25E will be hosting the State Convention in Evansville. Lion Erica Thomas has taken on most of the work involved as committee chair to allow me to be a District Governor. There is plenty of work for all of us to do and to participate in the 2017 State Convention. The committee has been working hard to make this convention a family friendly destination.

Hey there are clubs I have not heard from for a visit. I will be sending out emails and making phone calls. If you want a certain date than you need to get it set up. If I have not heard from your club I will let you know what I have open. From there I will let you know when I will be there. There is a lot of work yet to do and a very short time to get it done.

I want to thank you the Lions of District 25E for the year I have had so far and I am looking forward to the balance of the year. There is a lot of great work we do as lions in our communities and there are a lot of people out there that want to be Lions. We just have to help them realize that they want to be Lions. Ask your President to get in touch with your Zone and or Region Chairs to show you how. If they need help we have great recourses in our district to draw from. My self and our Global Membership and Leadership Chairs want to be used and make your club be everything it can be. We just ask for equal commitment. It can be scary, change, but exciting and full of spirit.

This year we are going to Shipshewana Indiana for State Convention. I ask that you plan to add it to your travel plans. It will a fantastic adventure. I know I am looking forward to hearing from our Leader International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada. It will be a great weekend with plenty of sites to see and new and exciting adventures to be had.

Yours in Lions,  
DG Glen M Georges



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG Corner:



Hello Lions,

First, I would like to thank everyone who participated in the district's leadership day Back in January. I feel the day was a success and hope we are able to do additional sessions in the future.

The second item is regarding burn out. This has been on my mind a lot lately but I am having a hard time organizing my thoughts on the subject, so if the rest of this article is a bit 'off', I apologize.

How many of you have experienced boredom and/or been burnt out in your Lions club? I know I have experienced both from time to time. It is normal to experience some burn out and boredom occasionally.

There are several ways to combat this experience. One way is to assist your Tail Twister (or volunteer to be the Tail Twister if your club doesn't have one) in performing a new and energizing activity. This helps everyone in the club to do something different and helps you try something new.

Another way is to sit with a different group of Lions than you normally do. By sitting with different people, you may come up with new ideas and improve your relationships with others.

You can try doing something different at your club, like running for an office or volunteering to serve on a committee. This can expand your horizons and maybe show you the world from a different perspective.

Sometimes we don't realize how many tasks we take on in the club. We do them so we know they get done, but we forgot that there might be others who would do these tasks, if we just ask. Sometimes you just need to take a break.

I would like to continue this line of thinking with the concept of club burnout.

Thanks,  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Keith

### ***Hello District 25E,***

I ask you the clubs of our District to consider \$50.00 donation to the Vision Screening so we may purchase supplies and any repairs that come forward. We was blessed with the grant to gain these wonderful machines. We need your help to keep them in top shape and monies to buy supplies. When you send your check to Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer note in the memo where to apply you donation.

Thank you,  
DG Glen Georges





## Letter of Introduction

Lion Ron Edwards Candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

Fellow Lions, as you can see above my name is Ron Edwards and I'm a candidate for the office of Second Vice District Governor.

I first joined the Bedford Lions Club in June 1984. As a new member I was involved in club fundraisers and service activities the club was involved in. I had the opportunity to serve as club treasurer for three years, then I was elected club President. Also I served as Zone chair, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer then Region chair. In June, 2013 I rejoined the Bedford Club, served as President for the second time in the club (2014-2015). Currently I serve as a Region 2 Chair and Co-Chair for LCIF. My wife, Jo Hannah joined the Bedford Club in 2013 also as a new Lion.

My professional background is primarily in Engineering. Holding a license to practice privately in Indiana I worked in the automotive industry and glass industry. I retired from General Motors in May, 2006. During that time I supervised teams in both engineering and maintenance for construction. My responsibilities for the last five years were managerial.

On a personal level Jo Hannah and I have two children; one of each type. Our daughter, Hannah is married to a Chief Master Sergeant in the Air Force and they have two daughters. Our son is married to a teacher and they have two children; one of each type.

I am honored to be recommended by my home club, the Bedford Lions Club to serve in the District Office. I now ask for your support.

### Invite a U.S. Veteran to Join Your Club

Did you know that since the **Involve a U.S. Veteran** pilot program began in 2013, over 90% of veterans who joined a Lions Club are still involved with their club? May is Military Appreciation Month. Show your support by inviting veterans to participate in your club activities, such as your next club meeting or next service project.

The **Involve a U.S. Veteran** program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club. Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. This special pilot program is offered only in the United States.

Visit the [Involve a U.S. Veteran](#) Web page to learn more about this special program. You can download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release to help promote your Lions club.





Dear Lions,

We have a nearly century-long tradition of strengthening communities through service. Over the past year, I've seen Lions from all over the globe reaffirm their commitment by leading through service in the Centennial Service Challenge. I've seen Lions increase their service by inviting for impact through the Centennial Membership Awards.

You heard the call to serve and you answered as only Lions can.

Now it's time to take our motto "We Serve" to the next level by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project. Legacy Projects are gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your club's service contributions.

Your Legacy Project will stand as a reminder of the impact of your club on your community and as a symbol of Lions commitment to a better future. I hope all clubs will take the opportunity to learn more about this exciting program and plan a Legacy Project of their own.

I can't wait to see the incredible impact clubs like yours continue to make as we celebrate the Centennial and prepare for our second century of service.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Your International President

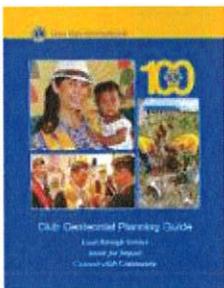


### Plan Your Legacy Project

Every club is encouraged to connect with community by completing a Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. **Legacy Projects are visible gifts that commemorate our Centennial** and address specific needs in your community.

Take this opportunity to create a lasting legacy of your service contributions and earn special Centennial recognition by completing a Legacy Project and reporting it on the MyLCI Service Activity Report.

Visit the [Centennial Community Legacy Projects page](#) and start planning your project today!



### Download the Centennial Club Planning Guide

Position your club for a successful Centennial celebration with the **Centennial Club Planning Guide**. Create a club plan that can help you support the Centennial Service Challenge, increase your service impact through the Centennial Membership Awards, and build your community legacy with a Legacy Project.

Visit [Lions100.org](http://Lions100.org) today to download the [Centennial Club Planning Guide](#) and keep your club on the path to Centennial success.

## District Team

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Indiana Lions  
[WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions](http://WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions)

## Club Anniversaries

Club	Inception	Age
Bloomfield	3/9/1950	66
Boonville	3/9/1951	65
Central	3/20/2006	10
Elberfeld	3/21/1977	39
Fredericksburg	3/22/2007	9
Ireland	3/17/1959	57
Medora Community	3/27/2008	8
Petersburg	3/3/1970	46
Princeton	3/20/1946	70
Ramsey	3/29/1989	27
Sullivan	3/15/1946	70
Tell City	3/14/1988	28
Winslow	4/6/2005	11
Mt Olympus	4/11/1968	48
Seymour Noon	4/7/1980	36
Bedford	4/22/1948	68
Francisco	4/2/1947	69
Indian Creek	4/30/1977	39



## Welcome New Members!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Brown County	Heather Stafford	Larry Hanson
Dugger	Glynn Wills	Transferred
	Judith Bengochea	Transferred
Odon	Joshua Burris	Dave Smith
	Bryan Porter	Jonathon Britton
	Ray Wittmer	
Tennyson	Angi Hunt	
	Emmalee Hunt	
	Kristofer Warner	
	Charles Wyatt	



## Fallen Lions



Bedford	Michael Anderson John Denny
Bloomfield	James Conley
Bloomington	Mary Lou Hillenburg
Brown County	Dallas Harris
Evansville Eastside	Elaine Baize Thomas Denman
Francisco	Ronald Goebel Jess Nelson
Harrodsburg	Donna Michael
Ireland	Allen Brescher Nate Leinenbach

Jasper	Betty Gerber
Orleans	William Fugate Willard Johnson
Ramsey	Jess Wiseheart
Sandborn	William Ferguson
Seymour Evening Sullivan	John Hurless  Ed Hays
Winslow	Lawrence "Buster" McCandless



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We're on the Web at:

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

## Prayer List:

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

1<sup>st</sup> Vice DG Trea McCandless  
PDG John Ferry  
Lion Doris Bliss

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. If anyone has a concern and would like for me to pray with you over the phone, I will be glad to do that too. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives. Hope to hear from you, Blessings. - DG Glen Georges

## ID Linda Tincher & District 25E



ID Linda & PDG Vern Tincher attending District 35-O Convention in Florida and guess who they ran into? You're right, PCC Dick Werkmeister from the old District 25-E2!

Left to right: PCC Dick Werkmeister, ID Linda Tincher & PDG Vern Tincher



## New Albany 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



ID Linda & President Angelita Silver (New Albany). ID Linda was the guest speaker at their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Happy Birthday New Albany Lions!



Group photo of the Past Presidents of New Albany Lions and current President, Lion Angelita Silver (first row on left)



### DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION

#### Meal Registration Form

**Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by February 29, 2016**

**Where:** Santa's Lodge, 91 West Christmas Blvd, Highway 162, Santa Claus, IN 47579

**When:** March 4-5, 2016

**LODGING:** rooms are \$74.99/night + tax. Rooms must be reserved with their deposit by 2/28/2016. To reserve a room call 1-812-937-1902 and give Group Code 25ELIONS.

Friday night Past International Director Doug Lozier (Carmel, Indiana) Welcome Dinner will be in the St. Nick's Restaurant at 6:00 PM. It will be a buffet. (CST Richard Kaiser will collect the money from the individuals and then will pay with one check from the District.) Cost is \$15.00.

Saturday Lunch/Banquet will be a buffet in the Celebration Room starting around noon. Menu is roasted pork loin or Italian chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, honey glazed carrots, drink, and dessert. Cost is \$17.00.

Saturday's convention will start at 9:00 AM in the Celebration room and will include reports from our District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, tail twisting, half pot, and a silent auction. In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, LCIF, and other events going on around the state and district.

We are requesting each club to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. Silent Auction chairperson is 2VDG Keith Thomas, 812-354-4637, kthomas@threeidesign.com

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Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening "Meet the PID" Dinner: Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch/Banquet: Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks, payable to "District 25-E", to CST Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN.47712. Meal reservations may also be made via email at [rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com](mailto:rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com), phone, or text at 812-204-2518.



**25-E Spring Convention**  
**Santa's Lodge, Santa Claus, IN**  
**March 4 – 5, 2016**  
**(All times are central time zone,**  
**Times are subject to change)**



**Friday, March 4**

**(St. Nick's Restaurant down stairs in meeting room)**

**6:00 PM Meet PID Doug and PDG Kathy Lozier Seafood Buffet**

**(Celebration Room)(exterior entrance on west of building)**  
**(donuts and coffee available)**

**8:00 -9:00 AM Convention Registration**

**8:00 – NOON Delegate Registration**

**8:00 – 3:00 Silent Auction**

**9:00 AM Call to Order**

**9:20 AM – 10:30 Business Session #1 (Cabinet, Project, and Committee Reports)**

**10:30 AM – 10:45 Break**

**10:45 AM – 11:45 Business Session #2 (Committee and Region Reports**

**11:45 AM – 1:30 Lunch/Banquet**

**Key Note Speaker - PID Doug Lozier**

**1:30 PM – 2:45 Business Session #3 (Nominations and Elections)**

**2:45 PM – 3:10 Tail Twister Activity and Silent Auction Closing**

**3:10 PM – 3:45 Memorial Service**

**3:45 PM – 4:00 Closing remarks**

**4:00 PM – 5:00 Honorary Committee Meeting with PID Doug Lozier**

Southport Lions Club



**Due to popular requests we are once again taking a trip to Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Michigan.**

We will be leaving from Indianapolis on April the 7th. and returning on April 8th.

We will park our vehicles at Southport Baptist Church at 2901 East Banta Road Where they will be monitored by the Southport Police Department.

We will visit the puppies, kennels, and see how these wonderful animals are trained.

The trip will include:

Transportation to and from *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Overnight stay at the Quality Inn in Troy Michigan.

Transportation to and from the Greek Town Casino Thursday Evening.

Breakfast at the Inn on Friday morning

Lunch at *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Free snacks and drinks on the bus to and from Michigan

Door prizes and give a ways during the trip.

The all inclusive cost is **\$175.00** per person.

Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please contact Alescia Johnson at 317-250-3556

or Bob Roe at 317-797-3294.

We must have at least 20 seats sold to make the trip.

If you pay in advance and we don't get the required number of participants your money will be refunded.

Seating is limited and is on a first come first served basis.





# INDIANA LIONS 2016 STATE CONVENTION

“In the Heart of Amish Country”  
Shipshewana, Indiana

April 29—May 1, 2016

## Convention Booklet Advertising Application

- 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 2015-16 Lions Year

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Please send your camera ready ad by March 15th to AHaffner@kconline.com  
Please send this application with check made payable to Indiana Lions State Convention to  
PDG Ann Haffner, 11268 N. St. Rd. 13, Syracuse, IN 46567



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2016 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29—MAY 1, 2016

*"In the Heart of Amish Country"*  
Shipshewana, Indiana

Hosted by the Lakeville Lions Club and Lions of District 25-G  
With Honored Guest

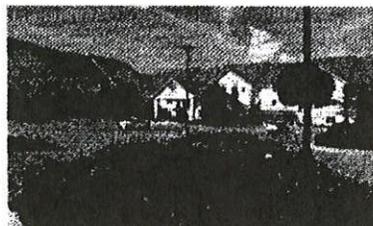
**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. JITSUHIRO YAMADA**

Convention Headquarters Hotel

**Blue Gate Garden Inn**

800 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565

(800) 545-4725



**Room Rate: \$89.99 plus taxes (complimentary breakfast)**

Call for reservations or reserve online at <http://www.bluegategardeninn.com/>  
Choose "Book Now", Choose "Group Code" & type "Lions2016". Choose dates of stay. Click "Check Availability" & select your room reference.

## Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title (as desired on name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Golf Outing	\$ 50.00	_____
Friday Amish Farm Luncheon	\$ 15.00	_____
Friday Evening Authentic Amish Haystack Dinner	\$ 15.00	_____
Saturday Celebration Luncheon	\$ 13.00	_____
Saturday Evening All State Banquet	\$ 16.00	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$ 11.00	_____
Indiana Lions Convention Pin	\$ 4.00	_____

Reservations  
received after  
April 31st  
ADD \$5.00 per each meal  
**NO MEAL  
RESERVATIONS  
ACCEPTED  
AFTER APRIL 31ST**

Send Registration form to: Jeanine Juel, 3204 Village Court, Goshen, IN 46528. Make check payable to: Indiana Lions State Convention OR register and pay online at

<http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>



SEYMOUR NOON LIONS CLUB HEALTH & VISION VAN USAGE AGREEMENT  
203 S. PARK DRIVE  
SEYMOUR, INDIANA 47274      fsruane@frontier.com

DATE REQUESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED USE: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*DRIVERS LICENSE#:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE TO BE INCLUDED)*

***\*PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LIONS INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR YOUR FUNCTION OR PROJECT.***

CHECK ONE:  
1 DAY USE \$50      \_\_\_\_\_

WEEKEND \$150      \_\_\_\_\_

ONE WEEK \$250      \_\_\_\_\_

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Past – Present – Future. Together We'll Grow Stronger. Just **Ask One!**