

District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

February 2017 Newsletter

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Hello Lions,

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 8 & 22: 2017 State Convention Mtg – Oakland City Lions
- Feb 11: Sweetheart Dinner Fundraiser – Salem Lions Club
- Mar 8: 2017 State Convention Mtg – Oakland City Lions
- Mar 10-11: 25E District Convention - Nashville

See more details at our Website under *Calendar*

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Upcoming Official Visits:

- Feb 2: Harrodsburg
- Feb 7: Princeton
- Feb 9: Boonville
- Feb 27: Martinsburg
- Feb 28: Stinesville
- Mar 14: Chandler
- Jan 26: Campbellsburg
- Mar 20: Central
- Mar 21: Corydon
- Mar 23: Seymour Evening

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Governor's Corner

You look forward to being governor have things you want to accomplish. Then Suddenly you realize the year is half over. Where does the time go?



I'm trying to get all the clubs scheduled, so if your club has not scheduled a meeting with me, please do so. If there is a problem with a scheduled meeting, please let me know too.

The District Convention is coming up on March 11, 2017 at The Season's Lodge in Nashville, Indiana. Please send in your registration as soon as you can or go online to our website to register online using your Paypal. If you want to set up a display table, please let me know that too. We canceled the District Rebuilding Lions Training in January due to just a few Lions signing up. We are planning on having this training at the District Convention. I apologize to those who came to the training, and appreciate you taking the time to come.

If you club has not put an ad in the program book for the 2017 State Convention, please contact Lion Bill Schulz at 812.867.2900.

On March 10, 2017 we will be having a meet ID Richard Leibno dinner at The Season's Lodge in Nashville, Indiana. Please see the registration form for price and more information.

Lions, if you would like to help put together the table decorations for the 2017 State Convention please contact me.

Remember I have my Governor Pins for sale at \$3, the Chicago Convention Pin at \$3, and the Lions 100th Centennial Coin for \$10 for sale.

Spring is just around the corner!

District Governor Trea McCandless

1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions!

I hope everyone enjoyed and got some use out of my last two articles. This month's article is going to be a bit different for me. Most of my articles have been educational or helpful information, this one will be more informative.

I have been working on my district cabinet and committee positions and I will soon be working on Zone and Region Chairs. I am still looking for a Retention Chair and an Environmental Chair, so if anybody is interested, please give me a call!

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1st Vice DG Corner

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Also, to my knowledge, no one has submitted a letter to PDG Dale Leffler (Nominations Chair) to run for 2nd VDG. I will say, that it does take an investment in time and little bit in money, but overall the experience has been rewarding. I look forward to see who will step up and serve as my 2nd VDG. Whoever it is, the LCICon (Lions Clubs International Convention) that they should travel to becoming DG will be in Milan, Italy! That would be an awesome trip!

In February, I will have the last two of my DG Training Sessions prior to the BIG DGE School in Chicago right before the convention.

I am starting to set my dates and locations for next year's club officer orientations and the district assemblies. The reason for orientations and assemblies instead of trainings and cabinet meetings is that I want these sessions to be more than we traditional have had in the past. I also want to increase attendance at the club officer orientation sessions this year as we will be discussing the new initiatives from LCI for the clubs. This is an exciting time to be a **LION**.

DG Trea has been very busy making plans for the District Convention in Nashville, which is coming up quickly in March. I am sure there is a page somewhere in this newsletter promoting it and have a registration form on it. Please sign up to attend. Besides socializing and conducting the normal business of the District, we will be electing a trustee for each of the 5 State Projects, the Indiana Lions Foundation, and the District Special Projects. We will also be electing a District Governor and a 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor for 2017-2018 and endorsing PDG Mark Clark as an International Director Candidate.

Saturday evening, after the convention, the district is looking to hold a club rebuilding training session. This training is open to any lion that wants to help rebuild membership in their club or is willing to help build up other clubs in the district. A lot of clubs have been asking for help in rebuilding their membership, so I hope this session is well attended. If you are planning to attend this training, please RSVP with me so we can provide enough handouts.

I hope to see you all at the Spring Convention in Nashville.

VDG Keith Thomas signing off.

Fallen Lions in January 2017

Bloomington	John "Pat" Page
Dugger	Byron Ward
Worthington	Herman Klass



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2nd Vice DG Corner

PARTICIPATION

Repetition is a necessary part of learning, or making a point. Sometimes we don't want to hear the same old message again, but just maybe this bears repeating. All our clubs have

an ongoing issue of filling leadership positions for various reasons, but primarily a lack of sufficient number of members or members who think someone else would do a better job. Each of us has unique experiences, talents and abilities needed to sustain activities and operational functions.

The club operation is critical for the community and to the District, State and International Organizations. On the other hand, the District, State and International are important to the local clubs. District activities allows the local clubs to partner with each other, participate in a wider range of projects, learn of additional services and fundraiser activities which will widen their areas of outreach. State projects allow us to be involved in much larger service projects as Cancer Control equipment procurement and treatments, vision screening equipment procurement, treatment of diseases, transplantation, research, participation in larger foundations and grants for our own projects. The international organization expands our outreach worldwide and allows participation in our own foundation LCIF as well as being part of a wider area of service projects. We can be part of any of these by participating or serving in any of the positions available each year and share our talents and abilities to serve other clubs.

Many opportunities exist beyond our local club for your own outreach. By being part of the larger Lions organizations is both a learning experience and service experience. It makes possible communication directly with other leaders of like and different interests enabling you to bring a richer knowledge base to your local club. This allows the larger organizations to become familiar with your local club and its members.

At one time each of us stepped out and accepted an invitation to be part of the largest service organization in the world. Since that time, you may have been asked to serve on various committees or offices in your local clubs which gave you an expanded knowledge base and opened new horizons of opportunities. If you have been asked to accept a position of leadership in your local club or at the district level, please seriously consider serving in that capacity to enhance your Lion experience, meet new Lions and enjoy service on an ever expanding field.

As always continue doing all you do in your Lion Organization for your communities and strive for continuous improvement.

Yours in Lionism 2nd VDG Ron Edwards

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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.

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

DG Trea McCandless Lion Sam Hopper Lion Joan Bode

Lion Doris Bliss Catherine Willis

PDG John Ferry PDG Jim Brown Lion Harry Martin Lion Henry Spindler

PDG Vern Tincher ZC Lion Tonya Higgs

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Preferred format for articles is .pdf and for pics is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:

www.lions25e.org

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Salem	2/2/1926	91
New Albany	2/5/1941	76
Brown County	2/8/1943	74
Shoals	2/11/1946	71
Princeton	2/26/1946	71
Hardinsburg	2/24/1976	41
Martinsburg	2/22/2008	9
Tennyson	2/13/2012	5



"Secretary's Challenge"

In *January we had 70.7% MMR* submitted and a *32% on the Activity Reports*. This is a 1.5% increase in MMRs reported in December and the Activity Reports decreased by 4%. I'm requesting that the Club Secretaries take a few minutes each month to submit their MMRs via MyLCI online so we can reach our goal of 85%+ during the second half of the year for MMR submittals!

<u>MMR Tip</u>: Go into MyLCI at the beginning of the month and submit your MMR with "no changes for the month." Then if you have changes in membership or contact information you can make the change and it will update your MMR to reflect the change (even though earlier you posted "no changes"). If you have no changes, then nothing is lost and you would have submitted your MMR on time and you don't have to worry about it at the end of the month!

Activity Report Tip: If you have activities that are repeated month after month (or even annually), create a "signature" activity and all you have to do is select that "signature" activity each month and no additional key punching is required. The only way to contribute towards the Centennial Service Challenge is to post your "Activities" using MyLCI! Let's get our clubs earning those Centennial Badges for your Banner!

Need Help: Call or email CS PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net anytime!

Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!

District 25-E Convention

<u>Where:</u> The Season's Lodge, 560 SR Hwy 46 West, Nashville, Indiana <u>When:</u> Friday, March 10 @ 6pm Meet the ID Dinner, Saturday, March 11 25-E Convention

Saturday's Convention will start at 8:30am in the Events Facilities 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. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Ron Edwards, 812-275-3139, jzwn7h@sbcglobal.net

Registration forms (.pdf format) and online registration using PayPal is available Via our website at <u>www.lions25e.org</u>. Additionally, the registration form for the District Convention can be found on pages 10-11 of this newsletter!



Second Vice District Governor Qualifications & Duties

So you're thinking about being a District Governor (DG) someday...You ask yourself, "What are the qualifications to be a 2nd Vice District Governor (2VDG) so you'll be in line to be a DG 3 years later?" The qualifications for a 2VDG are:

- 1. Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in their district;
- 2. Secure an endorsement from your Lions Club or a majority of the clubs in the district;
- 3. Have served or will have served at the time you take office as 2VDG:
 - a. As **President** for a full term or major portion of a term;
 - b. A **member of the board of directors** (secretary, treasurer, vice president, director, lion tamer, tail twister) for no less than **two (2) additional years**;
 - c. As a **Region or Zone Chairperson**, or **Cabinet Secretary (CS) and/or Cabinet Treasurer (CT)** for a full term or major portion of a term;
 - d. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

In general, the above basically covers 4 years (2 years on the board of directors, 1 year as President, and 1 year as a RC/ZC, CS, CT, or CST). So there you have it, not too bad and quite a few Lions in our District have met these qualifications. Now you ask yourself, "What are the expectations and timeframe if I do decide to move forward as a 2VDG candidate?"

As 2VDG you'll take directions from the DG. You'll be the liaison to the Global Leadership Team (GLT), which means you'll assist the GLT with new club officer training, Region/Zone Chairperson training and other training(s) held within the District. Work with the 1VDG in the preparation of the Vice District Governor budget. Assist the DG and 1VDG with membership, new clubs, and retention as needed. In addition you'll try to attend all of the Council of Governor meetings (1 per quarter), District Cabinet meetings (1 per quarter), attend additional leadership training given by the State GLT for 2VDG, attend the Advance Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) (funded by LCI and District), help develop goals and plans for the District, and assist the Cabinet Secretary (CS) with the District Points Contest. If available, travel to clubs with or for the DG during their official visits. You may want to attend your Governor's Banner night which is typically in the July timeframe.

What about the requirements/qualifications for a 1VDG? Well if you have successfully completed your year as a 2VDG, you're in line to be the 1VDG. What else is expected as a 1VDG? You'll be the liaison to the Global Membership Team (GMT), which means you'll assist the GMT with creating new clubs, rebuilding existing clubs, and retention. You'll have about 3 additional training weekends along with a weekend with the Area GLT and GMT where you'll meet other 1VDG from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio. You may also consider attending a USA/Canada Forum (Columbus, OH 2018). You'll also get a chance to go to Leader Dogs for the Blind for a 2 day trip (all expenses paid) to learn all about them. In addition, you'll tour the other 4 state projects and the Indiana Lions Foundation to learn about those projects too. Again, you'll attend the 4 District Cabinet meetings and the 4 Council of Governors meetings. The Lions of Indiana will have a small budget for you along with the district budget for Vice District Governors. Again, you may want to attend your Governor's Banner night. At the end of your 1VDG year, you'll be the DG Elect for the upcoming year. As such, you'll travel to the Lions Club International Convention (LCICon) about 4-5 days before everyone else arrives to get additional training from LCI to learn more about what you're going to be doing as a DG. Your registration, transportation, lodging & meals will be paid for by LCI, and you'll have available about \$500 towards transportation for your spouse. You'll need to pay for your spouse's registration to LCICon and his/her meals. They will be able to stay with you in your lodging quarters. LCICon for this year's incoming 2VDG will be July 5-9, 2019 in Milan, Italy. Your district governor pin (if you desire to have one) normally comes out of your personal funds, however you have the opportunity to sell them to make a few dollars per pin to get your money back. Some DGs have success with breaking even and other don't break even.

As a District Governor you'll be expected to travel to all of the clubs in the district (currently 65 clubs), attend Council of Governors meetings (4), and Chair your own Cabinet meetings (4). In addition, you'll host a Banner Night event usually in July. You'll also attend the Council Chair's Christmas Party (in December), attend the Fall Leadership Training in November, and if possible a USA/Canada Forum (Spokane, WA). LCI will reimburse you for gas and meals for attending club meetings, for council and cabinet meetings, and for attending additional meetings with troubled clubs. In addition, you'll attend a number of functions with clubs (anniversaries, swearing in officers, Christmas and Holiday parties, etc.) along with training of new club officers and region/zone chair training. Finally, you have other responsibilities as outlined in the LCI Constitution and Bylaws along with the District and State Documents.

Overall, the time will go by very quickly and you'll meet some amazing people in our District, throughout the State of Indiana and across the World.

Please take the time to consider stepping up and placing your name on the 25E voting ballot as the 2nd Vice-District Governor. Please take the time to review the various constitution and bylaws and most of all pick up the phone and call a Past District Governor (PDG) or Past Council Chair (PCC) or our current District Governor Trea McCandless.

Thank you for all you do. -Jeff Schafer, Past Council Chair (PCC) Cabinet Secretary, 25E

2017 Traveling Trophy for District Convention Participation!



Traveling Trophy

Is there a club out there in the District that can take the Traveling Trophy away from the Petersburg Lions? What does it take to do this? The points are computed by taking the number of Lions from each club times the distance traveled for each day at the District Convention. So if you have 4 Lions attending the "Meet the ID Dinner" on Friday and then stay over or come back to the Convention on Saturday, and the distance traveled is 100 miles round trip (RT), then that club gets 800 points (= (4 Lions * 100 miles RT) * 2 (number of days)).

So let's get everyone from your Lion's Club to attend the District Convention in Nashville on March 10 & 11. Don't forget to check your mileage when you sign in.

Peace Poster Contest

Time to think about how to get started. Getting your school, schools, or any kid clubs in your area to do the Peace Poster Contest. This is a great way to get our kids thinking about Peace and the world around them. Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, **"The Future of Peace."**

How to enter Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. It costs \$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one school or organized youth group. Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the District for judging. This date will be put out around October time. Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2017. To order Peace Poster Contest kits, submit form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at club supplies@ lionsclubs.org; call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 or fax this form to (630) 571-0964.

If you would like to know more about The Peace Poster Project I am here to help you. Just call or email me.

Lion Sheryl Schafer 812-352-7762. sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net



2015-16 Grand Prize Winner

Yumo Zhu 12 years old China







New Members Reported in January - Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Bedford	Heather Wessel	Jo Hannah Edwards
Bedford	Jackie Wessel	Jo Hannah Edwards
Evansville Eastside	Angela Carrel	Bill Schulz
French Lick-West Baden	Bruce Anderson	
Ireland	Matt Schwenk	
New Albany	Billy Bryant	Karen Seabolt
Palmyra	Linda Smith	Jean Geswein



President's Message

Dear Lion,

It's 2017, and our 100th anniversary has finally arrived! For the past three years, Lions have celebrated our Centennial by serving more than 120 million people, inviting new Lions to serve with us, and by making lasting gifts to communities around the world. But Lions' true legacy of service was built in our communities. That's why it's important for clubs like yours to plan your own Centennial celebration.

The Centennial year is the perfect time to take your club's celebration to the next level. Planning your own celebration is not only a fun way to bring your club members and your community together, it's also a great opportunity to highlight your club's contributions and show your friends and family what being a Lion is all about. And remember, there's no better way to celebrate—or demonstrate the spirit of Lions—than by helping those in need.

Download the <u>Centennial Club Planning Guide</u> to create a celebration plan and take advantage of new opportunities for growth, service and success. Let's make 2017 a year to remember!

Very truly yours, Chancellor Bob Corlew Your International President

What is Your Club's Favorite Way to Celebrate?

Looking for a great way to celebrate? Visit the <u>Ways to Celebrate</u> webpage. With dozens of ideas to choose from, there's a Way to Celebrate that's perfect for your club. Start planning your club celebration today!

Important Reminders

- Remember, chartering a new club is the key to earning recognition in the **District Governor Centennial Membership Awards**.
- Encourage your clubs to support the Centennial Service Challenge and plan a <u>Legacy Project</u> during our Centennial year.
- Share the <u>Ways to Celebrate page</u> with your clubs to help them plan their Centennial celebration.

Visit the **LCI Forward webpage** to watch a special video and learn more about Lions' strategic plan to serve 200 million people annually in the next five years.

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District 25-E Centennial Service Challenge Report

- 22 out of 65 (34%) Clubs have participated in 2 or more centennial service campaigns
 - Engaging Our Youth: 18 Clubs have raised \$2,333 and donated over \$12,400
 - Protecting the Environment: 15 Clubs have raised over \$500
 - Sharing the Vision: 23 Clubs have raised over \$800 and donated over \$850
 - Relieving the Hunger: 15 Clubs have raised \$2,975 and donated over \$1,900
- We have served over 21,700 people
- We have 58 new Centennial Members inducted into our Lions Clubs
- We have completed 6 Level 1 Legacy Projects

District 25-E Centennial Coordinator is PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130 or email: jeff.schafer1@comcast.net

District 25-E Points Contest (as of January 31, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Evening	9,875 pts
Evansville Eastside	9,350 pts
Fayetteville	8,375 pts

<u>Small Clubs (<= 30</u>	<u>) Members)</u>
Petersburg	17,150 pts
Bloomfield	9,500 pts
New Salisbury	5,150 pts



Centennial Coins are Here!

DG Trea McCandless has the NEW Centennial Coins. The cost is \$10 per coin. Pictured on the left is the coin, both front and back side.

Be sure to ask her about them during your clubs Official Visit!



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Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

LCIF Update - District 25E LCIF Coordinator - 2VDG Ron Edwards

Our Lions year is more than half gone and we must review where we are with our Foundation. There has been an increase in requests for grants worldwide so increased donations are important. First let us review the Foundation. Grant monies come from investment of our donations in various financial instruments which return interest and dividend monies. When the economy is good the returns are good, but in times



of economic downturn the returns are less depending on the severity of downturn and details of the instrument. During these times, increased donations are necessary to maintain or minimize the effect of lost revenue. Some time is required for the new donation investment to have an effect also. The past several years have not been good years for robust investment returns so increased demands for grants has put a strain on our ability to honor grants desired. Our LCIF Foundation, again, is administered by Lions and grants are given to Lions Clubs. So this is truly our foundation.

Virtually every Indiana Lions project has been the beneficiary of LCIF. Also most of our clubs have been directly or indirectly a recipient of LCIF grants either from emergency or matching grants.

January results are not published yet, but as of December 31, 2016 District 25 E has donated \$1575.00. Last year District 25E donated \$8,599.16 to LCIF. The previous year we donated \$11,370.50. This past year we have a goal of \$12,000.00, so we are 13.1% along toward our goal and the year is 58.3% spent. Statistically we have some ground to make up. Notably some clubs send their donations at the end of the Lions year so there are donations yet to be received. Please keep in mind the Club Excellence award requires a donation to LCIF and the award is usually given at the state convention the end of April, so those clubs may wish to send their donations in accordingly.

I have visited some clubs so far this year, and if any club would like to have a short presentation about LCIF please contact me as soon as possible that I may arrange a visit. Each club is encouraged to support our LCIF Foundation with an ongoing budgetary commitment. For those who already have an ongoing commitment please consider increasing your commi9tment by 20%. A 20% increase on a current donation of \$100.00 would be only \$20.00.

Help me surpass our goal this year by a generous donation, or as much as your club deems affordable.

Thank you for your continued support and don't forget to utilize LCIF grants for your large projects or emergency relief. Also, thank you for all you do in support of your communities and state projects.

Lion Ron Edwards LCIF Coordinator 25 E Jzwn7h@sbcglobal.net 812-275-3139

Special Notice: Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) Honors at the 2017 State Convention This Year..... Any Indiana Lions Club or Lion that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29 in Evansville, Indiana should plan for it NOW. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and Past International President (PIP) Wayne Madden (Auburn, Lions Club). What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque will be presented by the current IP Chancellor Robert E. Corlew; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and Third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Clubs.

Even if you do not have the actual MJF plaque during the Indiana Lions State Convention, we will make the presentation using a "sample" MJF plaque and then you'll receive your official plaque later.

Please contact PDG Gary Ochs, MD25 LCIF Coordinator by Friday April 21, 2017 at <u>gochsinlions@att.net</u> or call 812.275.7241.

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Walk the World with LCIF

LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide Sight for Kids. Now, you can walk or run to raise money for Sight for Kids wherever you are in the world. Simply download the Charity Miles app on your smartphone, select "Sight for Kids," and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged. Supporting this vital initiative has never been easier! To date, Lions have raised more than US\$6,000 just by walking!

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Dear Lions:

Perhaps you have heard that Lions Clubs International (LCI) approved a new service initiative in June. This is a very exciting time to be a Lion! Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is eager to support future Lions' service initiatives just as it has for nearly 50 years.

OUR FOUNDATION

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lions, Leos and LCIF will continue working to save sight, fight hunger and protect our environment, just as we always have. But emerging global needs also require our attention. We are developing new ways to expand our capacity to serve in unique areas, including childhood cancer and diabetes, to ensure that we meet the needs of our changing world.

We have accomplished so much together, saving lives and offering hope to those who need us most. But our work is not done. I know that we will continue to have a positive impact all over the world and I am delighted to stand beside you as we head into a new and exciting era of service. Remember, LCIF stands with Lions and is here to help you make a difference.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin on Sale Now!

In celebration of a century of humanitarian service. Lions Clubs worked with the United States Mint to produce a limited edition 1 ounce professionally crafted silver dollar coin. This coin is a limited edition. Only 400,000 will be created. Once sold out, no more coins will be made. Each coin is packaged in its own beautiful presentation case and includes a certificate of authenticity. Purchasing this historic Lions Centennial keepsake supports the life-changing work of LCIF. For each coin sold, USD\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF. This represents a USD\$4 million opportunity to improve the lives of people in need through LCIF initiatives around the world.

For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US\$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry: this offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.





A CONSTANT

Lions of District 25-E



Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Subject: Official Call for Annual District 25-E Convention

- 1. The Lions of District 25-E are hereby notified that the 2017 District 25-E Convention will be held at The Season's Lodge, 560 SR Hwy 46 West in Nashville, Indiana on Saturday, March 11, 2017 starting at 8:30am. There will be a "Meet the ID Dinner" on Friday, March 10 at 6pm to meet the Keynote Speaker, International Director Richard Liebno (Maryland).
- 2. As part of the Convention, the delegates will be electing the 2017-2018 District Governor, 1st Vice-District Governor, 2nd Vice-District Governor and Directors/Trustees to serve on the Indiana Lions Cancer Control, the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, the Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, the Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Indiana Lions Foundation, and the District Special Projects for the term running from 2017-2020.
- Anyone desiring to have their name placed into nomination for any of these positions must have a letter of intent from the candidate and a letter of endorsement from the candidate's home Lions Club received by PDG Dale Leffler (1737 S 950 E, Oakland City, IN 47660 or email: <u>sue2dale@yahoo.com</u>) no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Convention (February 9, 2017).
- **4.** District 25-E will also be voting on the endorsement of PDG Mark Clark (Salem Lions Club) as a candidate for Lions Club International Director at our Convention.

Sincerely,

mc Canden

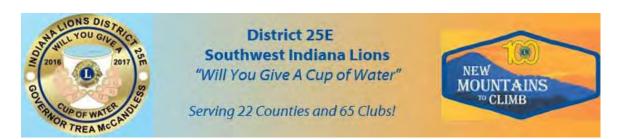
Trea McCandless District Governor, 25-E

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25-E Newsletter: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the end of each month. Public Relations: VDG Keith Thomas, <u>kthomas@threeidesign.com</u>. No deadline. Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 10th of each month.

2017 Indiana State Convention Committee is looking for a few volunteer photographers to help take photos during the event! If interested please contact Lion Erica Thomas at <u>ericadthomas@yahoo.com</u> or 812.766.0159



DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION Meal Registration Form Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by March 5, 2017

Where: The Season's Lodge, 560 State Road 46 West, Nashville, IN 47448

When: March 10-11, 2017

LODGING: Rooms are \$99.99/night + tax. To reserve a room call 1-812-988-2284 or 1-800-365-7327 and let them know the reservation is for the *"District 25E Lions Convention."*

Friday night International Director Richard Liebno (Maryland) Welcome Dinner will be in Locust Rooms #1 & 2 beginning at 6:00 PM. Dinner consisting of fried chicken, baked ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, tossed salad, rolls with butter, water, iced tea, lemonade, and dessert. <u>Cost is \$25.00 per person.</u>

Saturday Lunch Buffet will be in the Locust Rooms #3 & 4. Lunch will be fried chicken, beef tips, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, drink and dessert. <u>Cost is \$20.00 per person.</u>

Saturday's convention will start at 8:30 AM in the Locust Rooms #3 & 4 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. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Ron Edwards, 812-275-3139, jzwn7h@sbcglobal.net

Name and Title:	
Address:	Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Club:
Email:	

 Friday Evening "Meet the ID" Dinner: Number Attending ______ x \$25.00 = \$_____

 Saturday Lunch:
 Number of Adults Attending ______ x \$20.00 = \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$____

Please mail checks, payable to "District 25-E", to CT Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN.47712. Meal reservations may also be made via email at <u>rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com</u>, phone, or text at 812-204-2518.

District 25-E Convention Agenda

The Season's Lodge

560 Hwy 46 South, Nashville, Indiana

March 10-11, 2017 (all meetings in Locust #3 & 4)

6:00pm	Friday, March 10 "Meet the ID" Dinner	Locust Rooms #1 & 2
8:00-12:00	Saturday, March 11 Delegate Registration/Sign in	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
8:00-2:00	Project Displays & Silent Auction	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
8:30-9:00	Honorary Committee Meeting	
9:15	Opening Session	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
10:00	Committee Reports	(Please limit reports to 3 minutes)
11:00	Region/Zone Chair Report	(Please limit reports to 5 minutes)
11:45-1:00	Lunch Tail Twisting	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
1:00-1:30	Meeting with ID Richard Liebno PDGs, DG Team, Presidents	
1:00-1:30	Meeting with Lion Grace Liebno Women and the Role They Play in Your Lions Club	
1:45	Awards	
2:15	Memorial Service PDG Glen Georges	
3:00	Auction	
3:30	Nominations and Elections PDGs Dale Leffler & John Ferry	
4:00	Closing Session & Adjournment	
4 - 6:00	Retention/Membership/New Club Mtg	Locust Rooms #3 & 4

*Morning and afternoon breaks will be taken at appropriate times depending on reports.

**All times are local time or Eastern Standard Time (EST)

***The fourth Cabinet Meeting will be at the State Convention at the Old National Events Plaza in Evansville on April 28-30, 2017. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

2017 Indiana State Convention Committee is looking for a few volunteer photographers to help take photos during the event! If interested please contact Lion Erica Thomas at <u>ericadthomas@yahoo.com</u> or 812.766.0159

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Candidate for International Director: PDG Mark D. Clark (Salem Lions Club) Vision for the Future



Why Do I Serve?

Being a part of the world's largest service organization is an opportunity to positively change the lives of individuals throughout the world every day. As a Lion, I am proud to be a Volunteer in an organization that has members who come together to help make life better for others throughout our world. Our members have an Ingenuity that allows us to accomplish service projects that other groups only dream about. When Lions work with each other locally and globally, we accomplish our goals. We do this with Sincerity of heart that allows us to work in our clubs, zones, regions and districts to improve the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. We truly work to help others with no thought of benefit to ourselves. Integrity in the character of each of our members strengthens the core fabric of our clubs to continue this service daily.

Our sincerity and integrity leads us to seize Opportunities to expand our service around the world so that we may include more hands for more service and greater participation by our members. By doing so, we know that our work provides Needed Services to the individuals who depend upon our projects. These values are what drive me to serve the Lions of Indiana and why I wish to extend that service to the Lions of the world.

<u>Recognitions</u>: Three Presidential Medals, LCI Leadership Medal, Three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, Membership Advancement Key, Two Club Extension Awards, District 25E-2 Lion of the Year, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Progressive W. P. Woods Fellow

<u>Salem Lions Club Achievements:</u> Member since 1985, Club President 1988-89, Club Treasurer 2011-present, member of the Board of Directors, Membership Advancement Key, Club Orientation Chair, and has worked at all Salem Lions Club's service Project.

District Service: District Governor 25E-2 1993-94, Vice-District Governor 1992-93, Region Chair 1990-92, Zone Chair 1987-90, Two Club Extension Awards, Trustee for Cancer Control 2015-present, Trustee for 9 years for the Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank serving as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary, Trustee for 29 years on Indiana Lions Foundation (ILF), Inc. & Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, Inc. serving as Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chairman, District Global Leadership Chair 2014-present, Past Member of MERL & GLT, Parliamentarian & Resolution Chair, and Constitution Chair.

<u>Multiple District (MD) 25 Service:</u> Leadership Chair and MD 25 GLT Chair 2008-14; Mid-Winter Leadership Conference Chair 2008-14; Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired Committee Chair; Attended multiple Lions Club International Conventions, USA/Canada Leadership Forums and have been made multiple presentations at the Mid-Winter Leadership Conference and MD Leadership Training events.

Vision for the Future Volunteers Ingenuity Sincerity Integrity Opportunity Needed Service The Salem Lions Club cordially invites you to the

Sweetheart Dinner Fundraiser for the campaign of PDG Mark Clark for International Director

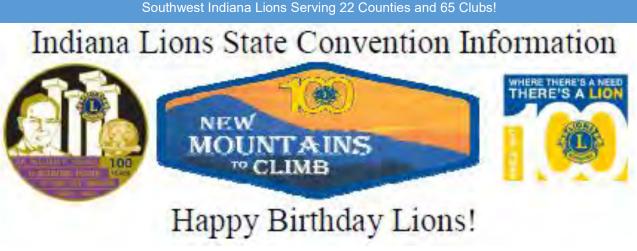
> Saturday, February 11, 2017 7:00 p.m.

> > Salem Lions Club 1791 N. Shelby Street Salem, IN 47167

\$25/couple or \$15/individual

Please bring a silent auction item from your club to add to the enjoyment of the evening!

> RSVP by February 6, 2017 to cheryl@salemlaw.com



2017 State Convention Update

Hello Lions! I am *so* excited to remind you that the Indiana Lions 2017 State Convention is getting closer every day! The end of April will be here before we know it. What a great time to catch up with friends we haven't seen in a year and a time to make new friends from all over the state.

Please make sure to get registered and get your hotel room reserved soon to ensure your spot for the Friday night dinner on the LST as well as a room in the Double Tree Hotel that is connected to the Old National Events Plaza (ONEP). There are so many great things planned, I don't know quite where to start.

Friday morning at 10:00am, the International President Chancellor Corlew will be leading the dedication of the Memorial Tree Legacy Project at the Ford Center right across the street from ONEP. There are group tours of the LST (Landing Ship Tank) just for the Lions Friday afternoon before the dinner. We even get special commemorative tickets!

Saturday starts bright and early with district caucuses and then right into two sets of seminars. We are blessed to have several great speakers: Paul Fugate (USA/Canada Forum) speaking on Millennials and a new century of service; Susie Tittle speaking about the Legacy of Dr. W.P. Woods, The Power of Public Relations with 1st DG Tom Polk, as well as many others. There will a great space for socializing in the hospitality area of the Double Tree Ballroom.

PCC Jeff Schafer has done a great job of making the convention website very user friendly. The site has pull down menus with links to the LST, Centennial merchandise for sale, several places to visit and eat in Evansville area, other hotels to stay in, and descriptions of all the tours scheduled during the Convention weekend. The website also gives you the opportunity to register and pay with your credit card through PayPal. The website is <u>www.indianalionsconvention.org</u>.

The wonderful news is that several lions are already registered. As of 1/28/2017, the Districts have the following numbers registered:

District A – 8	District E - 32
District B – 6	District F - 11
District C – 13	District G - 6
District D – 4	Non-Lion Guests - 1

Please remember that Evansville is in the Central Time Zone and you may need to adjust travel time accordingly. The Convention Committee can't wait to welcome you with Southern Indiana hospitality!

Co-Chair Lion Erica Thomas

www.indianalionsconvention.org

www.lions25e.org

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Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES;

FRIDAY NIGHT - ABOARD LST 325: Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw; Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET - Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET - FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and gamish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffie, tea, and water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band

SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET - KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Ceasar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Tenders w/ Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET - Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Knee-High Buffet - Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Golf Onting - Friday 9:00 AM at Feudrich Golf Course.

Tour #1 - LST 325 Tour (\$10.00) - USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday - Saturday from 10:00 am - 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm - 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

Tour #2 - Children's Museum (\$8.00) - The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

Tour #3 - Mesker Zoo (\$9.50) - The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

Don't forget your item for the Silent Auction!

THERE'S A LION









Bedford Evening Lions Club





Left Photo Above: Fifteen members of the four Lawrence County Lions Clubs (Bedford, Bedford Noon, Mitchell, and Fayetteville Community) participated in Operation KidSight vision screenings at 18 area preschools and child care facilities this year. They have screened 501 children and referred 40 for further examination by an Ophthalmologist or Optometrist. The vision screening camera system they used is a PlusOptix S12 which is shared by the areas Lions Clubs in District 25E. Shown in the photo are Lion Jan Allen and Lion Larry Ritter screening his grandson Chase Ritter during the KidSight vision screening at the Dive Christian Church Preschool.

<u>Right Photo Above</u>: Longtime member of the Bedford Lions Club PDG Newell Clifton was awarded the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship for his exceptional dedication and service to his Lions Club, to Lions Clubs International, and to those in need in local communities and around the world. Shown in the photo is (I-r) Last year's Bedford Lion Club President Lee Cuba presenting the Miyamoto Fellowship plaque to PDG Newell Clifton and David Pace this year's Bedford Lions Club President

Stinesville Lions Club New Members!



The Stinesville Lions Club inducted 7 new members during their December 2016 general meeting. Inducting the new members was Cabinet Secretary Past Council Chair Jeff Schafer (Bloomfield Lions). New members include: Nathan Curtis, Benjamin Patton, Troy & Doreem Salyers, Carrie & Richard Simpson, and Leslie Moore. Shown also are the sponsors and fourth from the right is President Rusty Owen.

Oakland City Lions Club



22 new members were inducted by DG Trea McCandless at the Oakland City Lions Club. Pictured from left to right: President Randy Howes, Lion John Bajzath, DG Trea McCandless, Lion Carol Bajzath and Lion Brenda Hayes.

APPLICATION FORM

INDIANA LIONS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

LOCATION: BAYMONT INN, PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

Telephone: 317-837-9000

(Participants must make their own reservations with the hotel. Be sure to state that you are with the Indiana lions)

_This workshop is designed for those persons who are interested in becoming leaders in their club/district.

The workshop will begin at 10:00am on Saturday, April 8, 2017

There is no cost to the participant, except for dinner on Saturday night

Name & Title	
Address	
City, State, Zip)
District	
Club	Email

Send completed registration form to: PCC Richard Halladay, 448 Freeman Ridge Rd, Nashville, Indiana 47448 or email <u>richard@rhalladay.net</u>

Deadline for registration is April 1, 2017



At the November 12, 2016 meeting of the Indiana Lions Foundation the Trustees passed a policy to deal with outdated credits and money that are shown on the received funds lists. This is credits earned by working at the state fair, race track, etc. or money donated by clubs or individual. The W.P. Woods Fellowship program began in 1995 and Lions have been working since to gain credits towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship.

Some of the credits or money were earned or donated as far back as 2006-2007 Lions Year. In an effort to use these older credits and moneys the Trustees are

going to be contacting each of the older accounts to see what they want to do with their credits or moneys. The policy will take effect July 1, 2017.

Every effort will be made to contact the account holders to determine what steps will be taken. Also you do not need to wait for a Trustee to contact you about your club or individual account. You can contact them. You have 3 Trustees in each district to contact. They are listed in your District Governor's Directory and the State Directory.

Please see policy provided below for reference.

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.

Lion Sandy Ruane Indiana Lions Foundation President W.P. Woods Fellowship State Chair <u>fsruane@frontier.com</u> 812-498-3565

W.P. Woods Sunset Policy

During the fourth year of inactivity of W.P.Woods accounts of credits and donations, the Foundation Trustees of each district will be notified in August by the W.P. Woods State Chair to make contact with each of the inactive account owners, or with the presidents of the clubs in which those owners are members, to explain the options for the inactive accounts. Method of use of credits or donations recorded in an account for a deceased Lion should be determined by his or her club. If an account owner cannot be located and his or her club has been dissolved, the appropriate District Governor shall be consulted for resolution. The options include:

- 1. Using the credits and donations for a W. P. Woods Fellowship; or,
- 2. Making an account active again through additional credits or donations; or,
- 3. Identifying recipients, other than the current owners, to receive the credits or donations toward W. P. Woods Fellowships; (recipients may be clubs and districts) or,
- 4. Permitting the Foundation to apply the credits or donations to the districts in which they were earned.

W. P. Woods credits and donations in accounts that have been inactive for five years or more will be moved to the account of the district in which they were earned.

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Lions District 25E February 2017 Newsletter

Southwest Indiana Lions Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!

DG Trea McCandless 1206 E Main Street Petersburg, IN 47567



FEBRUARY UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

As of January 19, 2017, Indiana has 117 Lions registered to attend the International Convention. If you are planning to attend, register now. The reports we're receiving indicate registrations for the 100th Anniversary Convention are well ahead of previous Conventions at this point in time. Hotels are filling fast.

Registration is \$180 from now through March 31, 2017. Beginning April 1, 2017, registration will be \$200. Go to <u>http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org</u> for more information and to register.

Come join us. There's still room!

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman - <u>danwpu@comcast.net</u>

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