

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

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**The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F**

January, 2016



The Heart of a Lion

By District Governor John Brown

I first heard this expression as a child when I was reading a book about a knight in a faraway land rescuing a princess in distress.

Now in this month that we celebrate Valentine's Day it seems very appropriate to think of the Lions of District 25F and the Big Hearts we show everyday serving mankind. I have had the pleasure of visiting Lions Clubs from Bright, Franklin, Edinburgh, North Vernon and Richmond in the past month and they have shown that they all have the Heart of Lions in service to their communities. Keep up the good work Lions!

I want to thank the Osgood Lions Club for hosting the District 25F Winter Cabinet Meeting on January 30. This takes a lot of time and effort for a club to pull together and make a cabinet meeting run smoothly. A special thanks to those Lions who presented at the meeting and for those who made the trip to Napoleon, Indiana on a cold winter day!

Earlier this month I made a stop at the Lions Club International Headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois. If you have not been before I would encourage you to make a trip sometime in the future. The staff is very welcoming and you can get a chance to see some of the history of our great organization and even stop at the Lions Store for a few gift items. With our International Convention coming to Chicago in 2017 that would be a perfect time to make a stop!

Be sure to get your registration form (In this Newsletter) submitted for our District 25F Convention scheduled for March 12. We will have PID Tom Matney from Kentucky as our Key-note speaker. PID Tom will have a great message to share with his warm down home style. It will be a great time to meet Lions from all over District 25F and we are holding the convention at the unique location of the Indianapolis Colts Pavilion.

Lion Cabinet Secretary Sarah wants to remind every club to keep sending in your reports for the District Points Contest. We are getting a very good response from clubs and it will be a very close contest this year! I want to recognize the Chapel Hill Lions Club for submitting the winning Peace Poster for District 25F. It is a beautiful poster and I want to thank all the clubs that participated in the contest! Thanks Lions for all you do and let me know if I can help your club in any way.

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LCI Training

By 1st Vice District Governor Lion Wayne T. Karanovich Jr.

Dear fellow Lions I am writing this article for you having just attended a Training that was done by Lions Club International that included other 1VDG from Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky and of course Indiana. We meet at the Marten House in Indianapolis Indiana. These classes that I took are designed to make me a better District Governor for you (good luck on that). I will have to say that of all the states that were represented there at the training that I was most impressed with your team from MD25, all of the 7 1VDG's were there and ready to learn. I noticed that during the preparation and presentation time within the groups that our folks from Indiana lead the way. MD25 was well prepared for this session and I could not have been prouder. Our GLT and GMT were both there and on point to help us define our goals for our year as District Governor.

We learned a bunch of neat things that we will be sharing with you all about the 100 year celebration that we will have in 2018 and all the ways that we can be involved at the local club level as well as district, state, national and international level. This is a very exciting time to be a Lion.

As I write this article for you my wife Pam is in Mexico on the eyeglass missions team along with our 2VDG Melissa Baker and many other members of 25F. Pam wrote me to tell me she was having a great time even with the challenges that the team has had to face. I also heard from IPDG Bill that Pam is a real asset to the team. I can tell you from my perspective that I just miss her and want to see her home soon. The many ways that "We Serve" makes me proud to be your 1VDG. Thank each and every one of you for your service.

Bienvenidos a Tlaxcala Mexico!

While most of our Indiana Lions are enjoying the usual February snow, a group of 30 Indiana Lions are working at our annual Eyeglass Mission to Mexico. Temperatures are a little chilly at night but climb to almost 70 during the noon hours.

Currently we are midway through the week of screening and checking for adverse eye conditions.



If you love doing school age screenings in Indiana, consider coming next year. The people are wonderful (so are your Lions!), the shopping is fun and meals are delicious. Have you been before? Come with us again!

La suya en Leonismo-

Segundo Vice Gobernador de Distrito Melissa

Lions KidSight, USA

By Lion Sarah Getts, Cabinet Secretary, District 25-F

We have begun vision screening the preschoolers again this year. My schedule is already almost full for this Spring and several schools have booked for next Fall.



The Lions at North Vernon are excited about their upcoming training so they can begin to vision screen their preschool children. I have also heard from Borden Lions! Thank you for your interest.

If you would like to join our KidSight team, please let me know. You can either e-mail me or call me. We need screeners outside the Indianapolis area. Cameras are limited, so don't wait too long to contact me.

Lion Sarah Getts,
KidSight District 25-F Coordinator
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Things are Happening!

By Lion Sarah Getts, Cabinet Secretary, District 25-F

You won't want to miss the District Convention at the Colts Complex on March 12th. So you can set your GPS, the address is 7001 W. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46254. The Pike Township Club will be sponsoring this event. Send your registration today! DG John Brown would appreciate your attendance at this meeting.

You will want to sign up for the State Convention beginning April 29- May 1 in Shipshewana. There will be lots of shopping available...

Remember that the number of delegates is determined by the number of members you have on the International website by the month before each Cabinet/Convention meeting. The formula for delegates was in last month's newsletter. It is up to each club secretary to keep your club roster current at the end of each month.

We have been enjoying attending the Official Visits with DG John. Unfortunately, Lion Ann has to get up very early each morning because she is a surgical nurse, and can't accompany us very often. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather holds up and makes our travels easier.

Chaplain's Corner

Lion Joe Foster, Chaplain, District 25F

I've seen a number of Charter Celebrations recorded in the 25F District Newsletter and remembered that last year I promised I would provide our clubs an appropriate prayer and benediction for Charter Events. Feel free to adapt what follows to your club's special needs and situation.

TABLE PRAYER:

How blessed are we Holy One, to be a part of this celebration this day/night of ____yrs of service to the community of _____ and Lions Clubs International.

For all those who have preceded our club members and set the ground work and traditions which it follows, we are indeed grateful. Be with us today/tonight in a season of celebration, a mountain of memories, a time of challenge

and renewed commitment to the ideals of Lionism, and our motto WE SERVE.

We are indeed thankful for friends that share these moments with our club and pray Your presence would be with those who are unable to be here due to illness or death. Embrace them in Your abiding care.

Bless now the food set before us that our appetites might be satisfied and our service continue by its strengthening.

In the name of the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION:

Now, go in peace, uplifted in hope and dedicated to service. May you know safe travel, and until we meet again, may you receive blessing and joy in your service. Amen.

Notice Of Change To The District 25-F Constitution & Bylaws

The following is a proposed change to be voted on at the District 25-F Convention to be held March 12, 2016. The first is the wording of Article XIII Section 1 as it appears in the District 25-F Constitution & Bylaws at present. The second is the proposed change to Article XIII Section 1. This change is to incorporate a Resolution that was passed in 2005 at a District Convention. The change only corrects some confusion that exists at the present time on the Dues paid by each Club on each member. It does not increase the amount each Club pays at this time for each of its members. Just a clarification of where the total amount that is paid at this time is arrived at by the Cabinet Treasurer when billing the Clubs each year.

ARTICLE XIII **District Administration Fund**

Section 1 - Assessment of Dues.

The sum specified in the Multiple District 25 Constitution and By-Laws shall provide the revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the District Governor. In addition a \$1 (one dollar) per Lion per year assessment will be charged by the Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer. An Assessment of \$.50 (fifty cents) will be made during each installment of dues each year except for the first year only where the assessment of \$1 (one dollar) will be made at the second half-year installment of dues.

Proposed Change To The District 25-F Constitution & Bylaws

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YES

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NO

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IMPORTANT CORRECTION!

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Anyone who intends to run for a trustee of any of the five state projects or the Indiana Lions Foundation will also need to submit their request in writing, and include the same type letter from your home club. These letters are due ten (10) days prior to the convention, March 2, 2016.

Letters should be submitted to: Lion David Straughn, 8636 Nature Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46278, or they may be emailed to: straughn@iquest.net

If you have questions about the requirements for any elected position, you may reference the District 25F Constitution and By-laws, which may be found on the District website: www.lions25f.org, under "Forms".

If you should have further questions, please contact Nominations Chairperson, Lion David Straughn, at (317) 297-1391.



Seated: Lion Ron Raver; Left to Right standing: Adam Glaub, Lion Joe Foster, Lion Larry Dimick

Batesville Lions Club Supports Hoosier Boys State

By Lion Joe Foster

The Batesville Lions Club is extremely proud of their annual on-going support of a High School Senior at Batesville High School to attend Hoosier Boys State, a Citizenship Program of The American Legion.

Batesville High School senior Adam Glaub provided a program regarding his experience as a Hoosier Boys' State delegate sponsored by the Batesville Lions Club. He shared his reflections on what he learned about local and state government processes and structures as well as what he learned about himself and his citizen duties to vote.

He discovered that there are three Batesville Lions who also were Boys' State participants: Lion Ron Raver, Indiana, 1957; Lion Joe Foster, Pennsylvania, 1961; and Lion Larry Dimick, Indiana, 1970. Lion Foster was sponsored for Keystone Boys' State by the local Lions Club in his Pennsylvania community. It was, in part, one reasons why when he finished his formal education he joined a Lion's Club. For many years the Batesville Lions Club has sponsored a delegate to the American Legion's Boys' State program.

ALL LIONS CLUBS FILING OBLIGATIONS

BUSINESS TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS

All Lions Clubs are **REQUIRED** to file annually: Business Tangible Personal Property Return (Form 104) and Business Tangible Assessment Return (Form 103). The above returns must be filed with the Township Assessor, if any, or the County Assessor in which the property is located as of January 1, 2016.

The above Forms 103 and 104 must be filed no later than May 16, 2016.

Not required, but necessary to exempt property from being taxed, Application For Property Tax Exemption (Form 136). Two copies of this form must be filed with the County Assessor of the county where the property is located no later than April 1, 2016.

Definition of Business Tangible Property includes, but is not limited to, Club Banner, Flag, Bell and Gavel, Tail Twister's Lion and Treasurer's checkbook. As stated above **ALL Lions Clubs** must file the aforementioned forms.

The following forms need to be filed: 103, 104 and 136. These forms may be filled out on line. Use your search engine and type in:

- A. Indiana Property Tax Form 104 PDF;
- B. Indiana Property Tax Form 103 long PDF and
- C. Indiana Application for Property Tax Exemption Form 136 PDF.

The above forms have changed from last year. In 2015 information was for property location as of March 1. For 2016 the date is January 1. For practical purposes this change will have no effect on your Club's filing.

If your Club has property in more than one Taxing District you must file in each district covering the property in that district.

To help Clarify the above statement: Club meets in county (A). There is a Lion's plaque in the meeting place. The Lions Tamer lives in county (B) and keeps the Club's equipment there. On January 1, 2016 the Club has property in both county (A) and (B) and must file the above forms for each county.

Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer
Lions District 25-F, Inc.

Ripley County Lions Conduct Winter Special Olympics Eye Screening

By Lions Joe Foster and Dave Clashman



On a very snowy and icy January 10, members of the Milan, Osgood, Batesville, and Versailles Lions Clubs teamed to provide eye screenings at a Health Fair for participants in the Winter Special Olympics in Lawrenceburg (Perfect North Slope)

and West Harrison.

A crew of nine, using the Optec 5000 machines, set up in the Higher Ground Retreat Center to screen 88 Olympians with 29 referrals. Lion Dave Clashman, Batesville coordinated the screenings and Lion Bill McDonald, Osgood arranged for the screenings with the Southeastern Indiana Special Olympics Committee.

A follow-up fundraiser for SEISO will be on February 20 with Annual Polar Plunge, taking place at the Versailles State Park. The Ripley County Lions Clubs - Batesville, Milan, Osgood and Versailles - are corporate sponsors for the event and they have a food concession to also earn money for the organization. Volunteers are welcome. Contact Lion Bill McDonald, Osgood Lions Club, for more information.



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](#) today to download the [Centennial Club Planning Guide](#) and keep your club on the path to Centennial success.

Discover the Expanded Centennial Toolbox Get the tools you need for a successful Centennial celebration by visiting the **newly expanded Centennial Toolbox on Lions100.org**. The Centennial Toolbox features great Centennial materials like brochures, planning guides, FAQs and promotional materials that can help make your Centennial celebration a success. If you haven't seen the [Centennial Toolbox](#) on Lions100.org lately, check it out today!

Centennial Reminders

- We recently sent out a brief survey to all Lions. Be sure to complete it at your earliest convenience—it's your chance to help shape the future of Lions service!

Visit the [LCI Store](#) to browse the latest Centennial merchandise, including Centennial name badges and pins. In support of the Legacy Projects program, Centennial highway signs, decals and bronze plaques will be available from [Club Supplies](#) at a significant discount.

- Report your Centennial service projects and Legacy Projects on the MyLCI Service Activities Report.

Visit [Lions100.org](#) for all the latest Centennial news and updates.





Dear Lion, For nearly a century, Lions have dedicated themselves to improving the communities where they live and work. Our legacy of service extends beyond borders, uniting Lions in service and impacting communities around the world. The Centennial is an opportunity to build on your legacy by leading through service, inviting new members for increased impact, and connecting with your community. A great way to connect with your community is by planning a **Centennial Community Legacy Project** during our Centennial Celebration. A Legacy Project is a visible gift to your community that creates a lasting legacy of your service contributions. A Legacy Project will serve as a reminder of just how important your club is to the community during the Centennial and beyond. I encourage your club to start planning a Legacy Project today. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the new year to build on our legacy of service and to make our Centennial Celebration a big success. Sincerely, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Your International President

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Connect with community and create a lasting legacy of service by planning a **Centennial Community Legacy Project**. Legacy Projects are visible gifts that commemorate our Centennial and address specific needs in your community. All clubs are encouraged to complete a Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. And with three levels of participation to choose from, there's a level that's right for your club. Visit the Centennial Community Legacy Projects website today for more information and start planning your project!

[Learn More](#)

Create Your Centennial Plan

A new year means new opportunities for growth, service and success. Position your club for a successful Centennial celebration with the **Centennial Club Planning Guide**. Create a plan for club to serve your community during the Centennial Service Challenge, invite new members through the Centennial Membership Awards, and host a Legacy Project in your community. Download the Centennial Club Planning Guide and share it with your club today.



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Preview the Centennial Legacy Projects We asked clubs to lead through service by supporting the Centennial Service Challenge. We asked clubs to invite for impact through the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards. Now, we're asking Lions around the world to connect with community by completing a Centennial Community Legacy Project by June 30, 2018. **We are inviting you to preview the Legacy Projects** Web page before we introduce it to Lions later in the month. Visit the [Centennial Community Legacy Project](#) page to learn more, then encourage your clubs to create a lasting legacy in their communities by planning a Legacy Project!

Introducing the Centennial Club Planning Guide The key to a successful Centennial Celebration is planning. The new Centennial Club Planning Guide is the perfect tool for developing a club celebration plan and achieving Centennial goals. We will share the planning guide with clubs soon, but we'll need your help to make sure clubs are using it. Check out the [Centennial Club Planning Guide](#) today and share it with your clubs to keep them on track for Centennial success.

Discover Lions Touchstone Stories We will be inviting Lions to experience our history through Lions Touchstone Stories. Each story shares a defining moment in our history to help Lions learn about our legacy and impact throughout 100 years of service. We will also encourage Lion content creators to share Touchstone Stories in their club and district newsletters, websites and Facebook pages throughout the Centennial so everyone can experience our history. We invite you to preview the [Touchstone Stories](#) on Lions100.org today!

Your Centennial Dashboard The Centennial Dashboard gives you real-time access to district and multiple-district reports to help you quickly and efficiently monitor Centennial activities in your area. You will find the Centennial Dashboard in the list of reports available through MyLCI. It's a great way to see which clubs and districts are on track and which need your support.

Centennial Reminders

- **Centennial Training** – GLT Constitutional Area Leaders will provide training workshops for Multiple District / Single District Centennial Coordinators in January and February. Contact your GLT Constitutional Area Leader for more information regarding a workshop in your area.
 - **Coordinator Pins** – Centennial Coordinator pins will be distributed at the Centennial Training workshops. Multiple District Coordinators will also receive pins to distribute to the District Centennial Coordinators in their area.
- Centennial Toolbox** – If you haven't seen the expanded [Centennial Toolbox](#) on Lions100.org, check it out today!
- Join the Coordinator Facebook Group** – Be sure to join the [Centennial Coordinator Facebook Group](#) so you can share ideas and stories, and connect with other Centennial Coordinators like yourself.
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January Newswire

Our special LIONS RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT issue links to the tools you need to bring success to your club, enjoy discounted Lions rates for the 2016 convention, promote your Worldwide Week of Service activity and more! Be sure to visit the [Resources section](#) for more downloadable resources.

LCICon Early Registration Ends January 8

Make plans for fun and fellowship with Lions from around the globe at the [99th International Convention](#) in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24-28, 2016. Register by January 8 to lock in your 5-day registration at the lowest fee of only \$130.00 USD, and secure your hotel reservation while rooms are still available at our specially discounted Lions rates. Join your fellow Lions in Fukuoka for an experience to remember. [REGISTER NOW!](#)



Club Presidents – Open the Doors to Success for Your Club!

Each new year brings opportunities for renewed energy and focus on improving your leadership skills and your club! International President Yamada invites you to open the door to success and increased community service by employing the [Seven Keys to Success](#). Encourage your club to make positive changes in how it serves members and the community by leading it through the Seven Keys to Success. You can even earn an award that recognizes your leadership. Just complete the [Club President Award application](#) and forward it to your district governor.



Peace Poster Contest Kits on Sale January 15

The theme for the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest is "A Celebration of Peace." Sponsor a Peace Poster Contest in your community and encourage local boys and girls (ages 11-13) to celebrate peace through art. Resources for organizing and promoting your club's contest are included in the Peace Poster Contest Kit, which may be purchased from the Club Supplies Sales Department starting January 15. [Visit the Club Supplies Store](#) and enter "Peace Poster Kit" in the Search Box. [Visit the LCI website](#) to learn more about the Peace Poster Contest, see past winning posters, [watch the Peace Poster Contest video](#) and more.

New Leo Club Program Training and Orientation

Do you sponsor a Leo club or work closely with Leos? The Leo Club Advisor Training and Orientation is designed to provide Lions with a clearer understanding of the Leo Club Program and the role of the advisor. The training includes six PowerPoint modules that cover important tools and resources to help Leo club advisors serve effectively and confidently. All six modules are [available for download](#) from the LCI website.



New District Election Procedures: Effective July 1, 2016

Understanding the need to improve the district election process, the International Board of Directors chose to implement mandatory election rules and procedures across the organization effective July 1, 2016. Each district is responsible for reviewing and amending its constitution and by-laws in accordance with these changes. Please review the annotated Standard Form District Constitution and By-Laws available on the [Legal Division resource page](#). Election-related seminars will be held at area forums, and e-learning opportunities will be available via the online [District Resource Center](#).





The Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club (WTLC) new member induction.
From left: Past District Governor Merle Goldman performed the induction, new member Zach Vasseur, sponsor Lion Andrew Fischette, and Lion President Ron Bigham.



The WTLC helped sponsor reVISION by Visually Impaired Preschool Services. This art exhibit showcased various sight impaired area artists. Several students from ISBVI had entries in the exhibit.



DG John Brown is presented with a generous check for all the State Projects from North Vernon President Kathy Barber.



The Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club (WTLC) presents W.P Woods awards to Lions Mark Nelson and Pat Bigham. Melvin Jones Fellowships were awarded to Lions Trish and Denny Henninger.



District 25 – F District Convention March 12, 2016

District Governor John Brown and the Pike Lions Club, Inc. invite you to

District 25-F District Convention, March 12, 2016

**Colts Training Facility
7001 W. 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46254**

Cost - \$20.00 per person (Reservations after March 1 are \$25.00 per person)

Menu:

Jonathan Byrd's Famous Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Home Style Gravy
Southern Style Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Rolls & butter
Dessert
Iced tea, lemonade, and coffee

8:30 am – Donuts and Coffee/Registration

Please make checks out to:
Send checks to:

Pike Lions Club, Inc. – memo: District 25-F Convention 2016

Pike Lions Club Treasurer
Pat Sherck
246 Meridian Court
Pittsboro, IN 46167

Club _____

Title _____ Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

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Designed by Lion Janet Fish

Clermont Lions Club (LCI25F)

WEAR THESE Buttons TO ALL YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Cost including S&H is approximately \$1 each for 20, depending on Zip code.

Order Information: Wacky Buttons at www.wackybuttons.com 1-585-267-7670

Orders can be called in or placed online at "order@wackybuttons.com"

Design code number is 3761429 Size of button is 2.25 Standard Back Pin

After you order send Wacky Buttons an email letting them know that Lion Janet Fish gave you the order information. Include your club name, where the buttons will be worn.

Doing this usually makes your order arrive sooner. They give Lions Club orders top priority!

Wear them with pride, may your club membership grow!



2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

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Club Number	Club Name	Date
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
2015-2016 Club President's Name		Member Number

- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: <input type="text"/>	Activity: <input type="text"/>
Date: <input type="text"/>	Activity: <input type="text"/>
Date: <input type="text"/>	Activity: <input type="text"/>

- ☐ **CONTRIBUTION** – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

<input type="checkbox"/> Net Growth in Members: <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Name of sponsored club or Branch: <input type="text"/>
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- ☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

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Date	2015-2016 District Governor's Signature *	District	Member No.

* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

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District Governor's Point Contest
July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

CLUB:		MONTH:			
MMR REPORTS		DUES			
Online by the 30th	150	International Dues paid by 7/31/15	200		
List of New Officers by May 1, 2016	150	International Dues paid by 1/31/16	200		
Activity Report	100	State Dues paid by 7/31/15	200		
MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION		State Dues paid by 1/31/16	200		
Each New Lion	150	All Dues paid on time (additional)	100		
Reinstated/transfer	100	ZONE MEETINGS (each meeting)			
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT		President & Secretary	200		
Scheduled by 9/1/15	150	President or Secretary	50		
Scheduled by 10/1/15	75	Each additional Lion	50		
Scheduled by 11/1/15	20	Each non Lion	20		
CLUB VISITATION		President & Secretary attend all	400		
Each Lion (min.2 Lions from same club)	100	LIONS PROGRAMS AT CLUB MEETINGS			
LIONS LAW CAMP		Camp Woodsmoke	150		
Each Camper	100	Cancer Control	150		
LIONS CONFERENCE		Diabetes	150		
Each Lion	200	Eye Bank	150		
USA/CANADA FORUM		Eyeglass Recycling	150		
Each Lion	300	Global Leadership Team	150		
STATE CONVENTION		Global Membership Team	150		
Each Lion	150	Indiana Lions Foundation	150		
CABINET MEETINGS/DISTRICT CONVENTION		ISBAVI	150		
Each Lion	100	Law Camp	150		
CAMP WOODSMOKE		LCIF	150		
Each Lion or guest (per visit)	50	Leader Dog	150		
Work Detail (each Lion)	100	Leo Club	150		
Pork Chop Sunday (each Lion)	50	New Club	150		
Sponsor group at Camp	150	Speech & Hearing	150		
ASSISTING ANOTHER CLUB		Visions Screening Program	150		
Each Lion (per project/per day)	50	Youth Exchange	150		
VISION SCREENING EVENT HOSTED		All Programs an Additional	500		
Each School/site	50	LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION			
Each Lion assisting w/screening	50	Officer training (each Lion)	300		
STATE FAIR PROJECTS (FOUNDATION)		All Officers Elect (Pres.,Secr., Treas.,) additional	200		
Each Lion per day	50	Other Leadership training (each Lion)	250		
WHITE CANE PROJECT		NEW FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS			
Each Lion	25	Lions License Plate (Each Lion)	200		
BANNER NIGHT		W.P. WOODS (each Lion)	300		
Each Lion	50	MELVIN JONES (each Lion)	400		
ATTENDING ANOTHER CLUB FUNCTION		CARTER EVERAGE (each Lion)	300		
Each Lion (NOT a visitation) i.e. pancake breakf	50	RICHARD T. MIYAMOTO (each Lion)	300		
YOUTH EXCHANGE					
Each youth hosted/sponsored	300	TOTAL POINTS			

Points must be submitted to CS Sarah Getts at: district 25fsgetts@comcast.net or by mail postmarked by the 15th of the following month.

BRIGHT LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016
7 AM TO NOON**

**2160 LAMPLIGHT DRIVE
BRIGHT, INDIANA**

(Next to Firehouse on Salt Fork)



**Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy
Coffee, Milk & Juice**

Donation: Adults \$7 - Kids 12 & Under \$3.00

Pre-Sale tickets available from any Bright Lions Member or at Logan Supermart

Event Sponsored by Logan Supermart



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sat. Feb. 6th

8:30 - 10:30 am (doors open at 8:15)

Longhorn Steakhouse ► 4820 E. Southport Rd.

Includes Pancakes (unlimited)

Sausage and Drink



\$6.00 ea.

All proceeds benefit the Franklin Twp. Lions Club
And the Beech Grove Lions Club

For more information, contact:

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Beech Grove Lions Club



February 26, 2016
4:30-7 p.m.

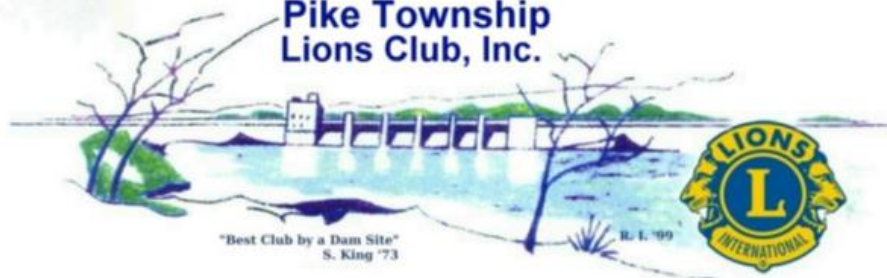
All the Beans You Want

\$6.00

Includes Cole Slaw, Drink & Dessert
Hot Dogs also Available

South Grove Intermediate School - 851 S. 9th

Pike Township
Lions Club, Inc.



4th Annual Pike Township and Clermont Lions Club Dinner and Auction

Saturday, March 5th

3201 N. Tansel Drive, Clermont

5:30 p.m.

\$20.00 per person

Dinner, silent auction, live auction, and various raffles!

Questions? Call 317-627-1678



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