

International Board proposes dues increases

BY DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI,
INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT

Dear Lion Leader,
Lions Clubs International supports Clubs and Members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible Members.
In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to Members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The International Board of Directors voted in October 2019 to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that would be voted on at the 2020 International Convention, but it was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board recently approved a new dues adjustment model that will be voted on at the 2021 International Convention.
The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by \$7 over a three-year period.
Under the proposal, international dues would be adjusted

according to the following schedule:
• \$3 increase on July 1, 2022
• \$2 increase on July 1, 2023
• \$2 increase on July 1, 2024
Why an international dues adjustment is needed
We realize the Association has

been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our Members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not

take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar our Members contribute.
As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4
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Council Chairperson's Corner

By CC Mitchell Semans
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Convention time

It's that time of the year, fellow Lions: time for State Convention. I hope everyone is doing well. I've been to three District Conventions this past month as well as five Banner Nights, three Council Meetings, a Christmas Party, and several local Lions events this past year. And in not one instance did anyone get sick afterwards from those functions, which proves Lions are responsible, Lions are taking the necessary precautions to keep themselves and other people safe, and Lions are the example that everyone should follow.
I am so proud of this Lions organization, the Multiple District 25 Lions. Clubs from around the state have found new ways to fundraise, new ways to provide service, and — most importantly

— have stayed loyal to our Lions values.
"We Serve" is still the highlight of what Lions have done this past year, when it could have been a lot easier to fold up shop and say, "I can't." Lions have stepped up all year with the willingness to adapt to the changes and continue serving our communities across the state.
We are going to have to do things differently in moving forward. The days of saying, "Well, that's how we've always done it" are over. The sooner we make a new reality, the sooner we can get to being innovative on what we do best: WE SERVE.
The State Convention is no different. The Convention Committee has been working tirelessly to make this Convention a success. A few things are going to be different, so let's embrace those differences and move forward.
What are those difference? Well, come to the Convention and find out. It's a great time to get reconnected to your Lions friends from across the state. It's a great time to learn what other Clubs are doing. It's a great time to celebrate and recognize those who have done outstanding service. And have I mentioned, it's just a great time?
I encourage everyone to use the State Convention as a resource and an opportunity to share and to learn. The Convention Committee and the Convention Center staff are taking all the precautions to keep everyone healthy.
Members are needed, and one or two people can't do it alone. Now, more than ever, communities are in desperate need of our services. Go to your town board meetings and let people know what services we can provide and all the resources that are available.
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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS — A group of youngsters take a spin on a picture-perfect day after participating in the annual Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Clermont Lions Club.

Why should YOU give to LCIF?

BY PID LINDA TINCHER,
LCIF Vice Area Chair,
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Many Lions have always stated they have heard, "All the monies go to places overseas." WRONG!
Did you know that five of Indiana's seven Districts received \$10,000 each for COVID-19 relief projects?



Nick's Notes


By PID Nick Xinopoulos

Springing into innovative service

My Fellow Lions,
I hope, now that spring is already here and the vaccine is available to most of us, we will see better days ahead, so we can start seeing each other in person and socialize once again.
International President Jung-Yul Choi recently sent out a message about WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LION:
"Being a Lion means so much to each of us. It's about serving our communities and the joy of seeing lives changed. It's about fellowship and the lifelong bonds we share. It's about giving and seeing our generosity flourish. But, as much as being a Lion means to us, it means even more to the people we serve. So take pride in your safe service and the impact you've made. Continue inspiring your community and encouraging others to put their kindness in action as Lions. And keep giving, because so many are depending on us. That is what it means to be a Lion."
IP Choi reminds us to serve our communities "United in Kindness and Diversity." In a recent email, he stated, "Being a Lion is about innovating our service to meet the changing needs of our communities. And in 2020, we showed the world what that looks like by increasing our hunger service activities by 700% to help feed more than 50 million people."
The New Member fees are still waived until June 30, 2021. This is a great time to recruit new Members. April 24, 2021, is Worldwide Induction Day (WWID). This is the day to celebrate the accomplishment of Clubs and Districts that have been successful in forming new Clubs and recruiting new Members. There are planning guides on the LCI website to
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ANNOUNCEMENT:


Are you ready to receive your Melvin Jones Fellowship Honor this year? Do it at the 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention during the noon luncheon on Saturday, May 1, in Indianapolis.
Contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator, before Friday April 23, 2021, at gochsinlions@att.net or call (812) 275-7241. Thank you.



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Thanks for a great convention, congrats to new officers

By GOV. WILL FARRELLBEGG

Lions:
We had a great Convention, and it was due to all who attended. Thank you all for attending the Convention and banquet. I would like to thank my Convention team for all their hard work putting the Convention together.

Our guest speaker was Justin Faber, who shared with us changes that have happened in LCI. He spoke passionately on the need for new Leaders within the Organization. Thank you for attending District 25-A's convention. Both of our seminars were pre-

sented very well. PDG Charlie Short gave a highly informative presentation on Membership. PDG Robin Smith and her Constitutional and Bylaws Team provided information and understanding as to why we needed to have our Constitution amended. I am glad to report that the Constitution and Bylaws Amendment was passed at the Convention. Thank you to all who were on that Committee.

I would like to congratulate Stephen J. Helmken on his election as 2nd Vice District Governor Elect for District 25-A. I know that he will give his best. I would also like to congratulate all who were elected into their Leadership positions. Our DGE Mitchell Semans, 1st VDGE Nick Gonzalez, and 2nd VDGE Stephen Helmken will lead us proudly. With you as Leaders, the future of our District is bright.

During the next several months, I will continue with Club visits. Many COVID restrictions are slowly being lifted and this will allow Clubs to meet in person more regularly. One of my goals as DG was to increase membership. I am asking Clubs to try and add new Members to your Club by the end of June.

With Meetings occurring in person, this will provide the perfect opportunity to ask your neighbor, friend, coworker, family members, and other members of your community to attend a Meeting or help at a Service Project. Let's all ask someone to attend!

Over the next month Clubs will start preparing their Officer slates. Please think of new and younger Members and try to get them involved. Leadership is a quality we all have as Lions. Bringing new Members into your Club and Office positions will generate new ideas within our Clubs and District.

Clubs that have increased Membership and have had service activities throughout the year should fill out the application for the Club Excellence Award and send them to me. The deadline to submit this application is August 31. You can find it in the newsletter over the next couple of months.

From my family to yours, I hope you all had a happy Easter! I hope you enjoyed your time spent with family, and that you had fun and stayed safe.

Yours in Lionism.

A Convention Banquet

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL — This year's successful and enjoyable District 25-A Convention was held March 20 at the Hilton in Merrillville. Here are some photos taken by Whitney Martin during the banquet dinner.



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million Members in 50,000 Clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level we do, keeping Members and Clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, Club operational support, International Meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, Leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs, such as the Learning Management System (LMS); development of new curriculum, such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling; and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our Membership.

Why your help is needed
Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy, and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our Members and Leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT to help you present it to your Lions. I hope you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Don't know who they are? ASK! Start with your District Governor. Tell them you have an idea and ask how to get started. Communication is imperative, it's a must. Communicating your ideas up the ladder will allow you, your Club, and your community to access more resources like grants and manpower.

No one wants you to do it by yourselves. Please ask questions, ask for help, and involve a team of people. Whenever we are part of a team, we can accomplish more — plus, it's more fun sharing and celebrating in the success that we have as Lions. Again, come to the State Convention and celebrate 100 years of Indiana Lions.

Stay Safe and God Bless.

Convention

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able if the Lions were present. Go to neighboring town board meetings and let them know what is available. Let your local Club membership person know what you are doing to promote membership in Lions. Let your District GMT know. Let your Multi-District GMT know.



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A winning strategy for gaining new members

By GOV. ROGER CASH

This has been a busy couple of months in the District. With the COVID restrictions beginning to lift, our Clubs are once more getting out there with their Fundraisers and Service Projects. However, these activities have had a few changes. Several Clubs have gone to drive-thru events such as drive-thru pulled pork dinners. Others have found workarounds to deliver snacks and fun supplies to nursing homes and shut-ins. Then there are the Clubs that have shifted from doing food drives to doing Fundraisers for their local food pantry.

During this time, we have seen Clubs that basically shut down to those that continued to meet in person but with precautions in place. Some Clubs have met through Zoom, while others did e-mails. However, they continued serving their communities. Most Clubs and Lions continued to serve.

Then came the month of March. Time for the District Convention and election of District Officers.

The District Convention for 25-B was held at the Heritage Hall in Huntington. There were approximately 40 in attendance.



MELVIN JONES HONOREE
— DG Roger Cash presents District Chaplain Ron Lytle with an MJF award.

ID Steve Thornton from Ohio was the keynote speaker.

During the Memorial Service, we recognized 44 Lions who had ended their service in the past two years. ID Thornton presented three International President's Certificates of Appreciation. PDG Charlie Short did a breakout program on Membership, while PDG Al Arnold did one on LCIF. ID Thornton did a question-and-answer session on some of the changes coming down from LCI, along with questions about how service in the various Club offices gets counted. The LCIF Grant to provide PPE was approved as a completed project.

The District elected the following to guide the District in continued Service: 1VDG Jerry Zeigler was elected as District Governor Elect. 2VDG Sandy Zeigler was elected to the office of 1VDG.

The District Convention was hosted by the Huntington Lions Club, with support from the Bluffton and Ossian Clubs. This was a great example of how Clubs can support each other and thus increase our effectiveness.

During March, DG Roger Cash presented Lion Pastor Ron Lytle with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his work with the McMillin Lions Club. Lion Lytle has been serving that Club for many years, as well as serving the District as its Chaplain for the past few years.

PDG Bob Howard was elected as Trustee for the Lions Foundation, PDG Terry Marker as Trustee for Speech and Hearing, Lion Mike Okuly as Trustee for

ISBVI, Lion James Ottjes as Trustee for the Eye Bank, DG Roger Cash as Trustee for Cancer Control, and 2VDG Sandy Zeigler as Trustee for Leader Dog. Congratulations to these Lions in their new positions.

The District has seen a drop in Membership the past couple of years. We need to turn this trend around and start growing so we can provide more and better service to our communities. Now, I understand we have lost several through death and from those moving outside of our District. Then there are those who have just dropped out.

The question is, how do we turn the trend around? When was the last time you poled your Club on what Fundraisers and Service Projects they would like to do? Are you willing to let in new ideas on what the Club should be doing? Are your Meetings fun and exciting and promoting camaraderie? When was the last time your Club held a Member orientation? Who and how are you asking people to join with you in service?

Some years ago, I asked a Club how they were growing when the ones around them were losing Members. The Membership Chair commented, "That's an easy question." Twice a year they had each Member give him a list of five people they thought would be good Lions. He would then combine the lists, noting who on it had multiple people listing them.

After that it was basically a tag

KEY LIONESS — The Woodburn Lions President, Shane Mumma, presents Lioness Monna Gerig with her first Membership Key Award at the Club's March 7 Meeting.



team effort. He got each person who had suggested a new Member to go and ask them to become part of the Club. If they responded in the negative, he would go and visit with them. If they were still hesitant, the Club President would go and visit with them. This resulted in them gaining about 70% of those suggested.

They also held a Member orientation at least once a year and did their best to get the new Members active in some project. He went on to say they insisted that a new Member's Sponsor also be a mentor for the first 12 months the new Member was in the Club. Did they lose any of their new Members? Yes. However, they were retaining almost 80% for two or more years.

Another Club told me that once a year they hand carried Community Need Survey Question-

naires to various members of their community. They went out, not only to the business owners/managers and town officials, but to the shop and plant workers. After about a week they went back and picked up the questionnaires. As they were picking them up, they would ask, "If an organization was working to fulfill these needs, would you join them?" This was their lead to asking them to become a Lion.

Then there are those who just drop out of Lions. If this is the case with your Club, have you asked them why they dropped out? I know many Clubs will lose a Member, but will never try to find out why they left. This should never be the case.

I have spent a lot of time on Membership, because without Members we cannot continue to serve.

District Convention was a big success



Help is needed for 17-year-old

By 1VDG ELECT LION
SANDY ZEIGLER

quickly begins to exhibit life changing symptoms such as OCD, anxiety, tics, personality changes ..."

17-year-old high school junior, Amirica, is the daughter of Bluffton's Lions Club's President Mollie and her husband, Immediate Past President Tommy Forbes. Biologically, they are not related to us, but District Governor Elect Jerry Zeigler and I consider them



AMIRICA FORBES

as a bonus addition to our family.

Last August, Amirica contracted PANDAS, which is an acronym for Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcus. PANDAS can "occur when strep triggers misdirected response and results in inflammation on a child's brain. In turn, the child

A doctor who deals with this rare illness was located close to Cleveland, Ohio. Amirica and her parents have already made three trips to this doctor who feels that he can help. The cost of each medical treatment is over \$17,000. It may take more than one of these antibody infusions to eradicate the adverse symptoms.

Prayer for Amirica, her doctor and team, her parents, siblings, and grandparents would be appreciated.

Kathy Forbes-Long, Amirica's biological grandma, has started a GoFundMe site for monetary contributions to help with Amirica's medical expenses: <https://gofund.me/ac8cc7a9>

Springing into

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help your Club plan your celebration.

I hope you have had the opportunity to register for the virtual International Lions Club Convention and sign up to be a delegate from your Club to vote. Our Council of Governors unanimously

endorsed 1st VP Douglas Alexander to become our next International President. Also on the ballot are 2nd VP Brian Sheehan, who is running for 1st VP; and 3rd VP Dr. Patti Hill, who is running for 2nd VP. Our International Board and the Executive Committee have endorsed PID Fabricio Oliveira to run for 3rd VP.

Please remember this if you are a voting delegate.

We are also looking forward to our Multiple District Convention. I am happy to say that this year our Convention will be in-person with all of the social distancing protocols in place. We hope to see many of you there.

Why should

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International Foundation one of the top 10 organizations to donate money, because all the funds go where they are supposed to go!

Be proud of LCIF. Show your Club support with a donation — and show YOUR support with an individual donation. Campaign 100 is trying to raise \$300 million

worldwide by June 30, 2023. We are nearing the \$200 million mark.

We can do this if we all help and if we all do what we can. Everyone may not be able to do the same amount, but everyone can do something. Fill out a pledge card and donate any amount. Just like Lions Service, no

amount is too small. LCIF will NOT bill you if your situation changes. Pledge so much a month or do a one-time pledge. The amount does not make a difference; however, YOUR Donation WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Contact your LCIF District Coordinator or text LCIF at 243725.

International Peace Poster Contest: "We are All Connected"

Students aged 11 to 13 as of November 15, 2020, are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits (which went on sale January 15) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a Club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a District Governor to send one winning District poster to Multiple District Council Chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a District Governor not belonging to a Multiple District to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Club not belonging to a District to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the Multiple District Council Chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

International winners will be

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Roars from C



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Register for State Convention!

By GOV. JIM P.M. QUERY

Wake up, Sleepy Heads! It's Convention time!

Congratulations to all the Districts for their successful Conventions. Here in C we had a wonderful time back in early March, with a very relaxed atmosphere and people thoroughly enjoying getting together once again.

I am proud to announce that all of our candidates were elected. Jim Roth steps up as District Governor Elect, Bob Hrdy is our First Vice District Governor Elect, and I am proud to announce Patti Foxx as our Second Vice District Governor Elect!

For all those who did not make it to District, you have one more opportunity coming up to enjoy spending time with other Lions. That's right, State Convention is coming up quickly at the end of the month. On April 30 through May 2 the Lions of Indiana will race to Speedway for an IN-PERSON CONVENTION! YAY!

There are so many of you that I have missed seeing this past year. Now is the time to register! Make sure you register for this special 100th version of the Indiana Lions Convention! REGISTER TODAY!

This last year has been undoubtedly difficult for many people. Things are finally starting to open up. People are getting vaccinated. I think I will even be totally vaccinated by the State Convention.

Please do not miss this opportunity to fellowship with your family of Lions. We are stronger when we stand together, when we

support each other. There is no better time to get things moving! Get your Clubs going! Start meeting together if you have not been; start doing projects and fundraisers. Open your doors and have open houses!

NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO RECRUIT! People are emerging from their homes and jobs and looking for things to do!

We can fill the needs of those people! Let's put them to work. Prorate your dues for the last few months and take advantage of no new Member fees until June 30!

Let's get things rolling, so we can help get District Governor Elect Jim Roth off to a running start!

Together We Serve,
Because Kindness Matters!

Plainfield Lions deliver Valentines to local senior facilities

By GAIL ROBBINS

Members of the Plainfield Lions Club joined together with Clarks Creek, Brentwood, and Van Buren Elementary Schools in Plainfield to deliver over 400 handmade Valentines to the residents and essential workers at Sugar Grove Senior Living, Cumberland Trace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and Plainfield Health Care Center.

The Valentines were handmade by the students at the elementary schools and were delivered to the senior living facilities by Members of the Lions Club. This has been an annual event in which the Plainfield Lions Club and the elementary schools in Plainfield have worked together to provide Valentines to those residents in senior living facilities who may not otherwise receive a Valentine.

This year, due to the large number of handmade Valentines, there were enough to share with the essential workers at those facilities.

Lions Clubs are groups of men



A LOTTA LOVE — Plainfield Lions Club Secretary, Tom Iles, sorts through 500 Brentwood and Van Buren Elementary School students' handmade Valentines to deliver to Sugar Grove Senior Living, Cumberland Trace Family-First Senior Living, and Plainfield Health Care Center.

and women who identify needs within their local communities and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Plainfield Lions Club, please call Tom Iles at (317) 600-5193 or email him at t.iles@sbcglobal.net.



EXCELLENCE ALL AROUND — PDG Tom Robbins presents Lucerne Lions Club President Paul Scheetz with a Club Excellence Award. Not pictured are Prairie Creek Lions Club, Lafayette Lions Club, and Indiana Cyber Club. Congratulations to all of you on your Excellent Awards.



HITTING THE BRICKS — Lion Dennis Tackett and Lion Ben Hennes work away on removing and cleaning bricks on the walkway above Zionsville Lions Park. The bricks are part of the "ZLC Brick Paver Fundraiser." The Community in Phase 1 purchased 482 brick pavers to have their names added to. Phase 2 will start later in the year.

MONEY FOR RECOVERY — Frankfort Lions Club President Owen Matz donates a \$500 check from his Club to One80 Recovery Resources in Frankfort. That amount was matched by Farmers Bank.

All donations made by March 1, 2021, were matched by Farmers Bank. One80 Recovery Resources project is being developed in Frankfort. They are a faith-based 9- to 12-month drug and alcohol recovery program. President Owens stated that the "residents will be assisted with finding employment as well as help in managing their financial and spiritual life." This is another example of how Lions Serve. Thank you, Frankfort Lions.



EARTH WORK — A group of environmental-minded Lions and community workers lend a hand on the Creekside Cleanup project.

Environmental Committee ideas

By LION TODD SETTLE,
District Environmental Chair

As winter continues to bring an end to most of our outdoor activities, we'd like to outline some upcoming options for your Club's Environmental Committee.

Tree Planting

You can help the Indiana DNR Forestry Division plant trees. Tree planting requires good soil conditions, so this will be done in late April or early May. Trees are planted with a machine that requires 3 to 4 people to support. This project will require driving to the location, but it's a project that can get your Club together outside and accomplish some great work for the environment.

Photo Contest

Grab your camera and start capturing images for an Environmental Photo Contest. This contest can be run at any time of the year, and can include the Leos as well as regular Members.

Invasive Species Round-Up

Many Parks Departments organize group outings to pull invasive species in parks. This activity is good for all Clubs on their Lions' properties and other town park properties.

Earth Mama Compost

Earth Mama Compost is a start-up company that offers pickup



FATHER AND DAUGHTER — District Environmental Chair Todd Settle with his daughter Anna.

and delivery for your composting needs. Please visit www.earthmamacompost.com to see whether it serves your community.

SB 339

Lastly, I want to bring to your attention some legislation that will change the regulations on Indiana wetlands. SB 339 is on its way from Committee to the Indiana House of Representatives for a first reading. Please contact your representatives with your opinion on this legislation.

Please contact me at zionsvillein@ameritech.net if you need any additional information on any of the programs outlined for the coming year.



ALL BOTTLED UP — Lion Gail Robbins, Zionsville Lions Club, left; Tom Schultz, President, Spencer Lions Club; Lion Marj Schultz; Paul Scheetz, President, Lucerne Lions Club; and Sandra Miller, Treasurer, Spencer Lions Club are among four Clubs that collected RX bottles for the Indiana Cyber Club. YOUR CLUBS ARE WELCOME TO HELP TOO. Contact President Chris Landskron at (574) 780-6598 or carlchris1@gmail.com.

Plainfield Lions conduct free vision screenings

Members of the Plainfield Lions Club provided free vision screenings for children at Little Cadets Preschool at Mill Creek East Elementary in Clayton on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2-3. Over those two days a total of 28 children were screened.

Parents of two children will be notified that the screening indicated their child may have factors indicating a vision disorder, and the parents will be strongly advised to make an appointment with an eye care provider.

By correcting vision defects early in life, a child is able to more easily learn and achieve more in life as an adult. Operation KidSight is a program carried out through the volunteer efforts of Lions of Indiana. Only an eye doctor can diagnose and treat a vision problem, but screenings by Lions volunteers

can help identify those children who need to see an eye care provider for a full eye exam.

The screenings may pick up the presence of eye disorders, including farsightedness and nearsightedness, astigmatism, misaligned eyes, etc. No physical contact is made with the children and no eye drops or medications are used.

The information obtained from these screenings is preliminary only, and does not constitute a formal eye exam. Not all vision problems will be detected by the vision screening process.

Any preschool or childcare provider interested in having the Plainfield Lions Club conduct a free vision screening at their facility can contact Tom Iles at (317) 600-5193 or t.iles@sbcglobal.net.



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Learning from each other

By GOV. MIKE IMBLER

The Hoosier Lion is a great newsletter to learn about the other Districts and State events. I look forward to getting my Hoosier Lion every other month. I really like to look at the pictures and what the other Clubs in other Districts do. It is amazing that every District is different. We can all learn from each other.

The Clubs in District 25-D have been very busy. There have been drive-thru fish fries in Albany, Russiaville, and Greentown. Many Clubs held their annual Easter Egg Hunt. Make sure you have Membership applications at these events. If you have a drive-by fish fry, put a flyer in the bag like supermarkets do and advertise your next event.

COVID has opened up ideas that we would have never thought of. Use these new ideas in your Club. I have made Governor Visits to the following Clubs in February and March: Elwood LC, Van Buren LC, Matthews LC, Greentown LC, Anderson LC (by Zoom), Sheridan LC, Hamilton Township LC,

Marion LC, and Wayne Falls LC. FVDG Scott Smith has also visited Clubs this month: Russiaville LC, Elwood LC, and Van Buren LC. Does everyone know our FVDG Scott Smith likes cream pie? He is noted to eat two pieces.

We had a great Third Cabinet Meeting hosted by Tipton LC. They also have the biggest and best smoked pork chops on a stick in the state. Thank you, Tipton LC, for hosting this event.

Our District Convention was March 20, 2021, in Greentown LC. ID Shea Nickell spoke to us by Zoom. He was very exciting and encouraging. PID Linda Tincher and PID Doug Lozier presented three Presidential Certificate of Appreciation awards. The recipients were FVDG Scott Smith from Marion LC, Lion Frank Faulkner from Russiaville LC, and Debbie Kramer from Greentown LC.

We also had an open session of

"Thinking Outside the Box." The panel was made up of Lions FVDG Scott Smith, Cabinet Secretary Jeff Larrison, and PP Rocky Simpson. Many questions were asked about retention, new Members, Service Projects, and Fundraisers. PDG Mark Anderson conducted the necrology service. Forty-six Lions in District 25-D have completed their service over the last two years. FVDG Scott Smith was voted as next year's DG. PDG Eric Shuman was voted in as FVDG for next year.

Be SAFE and show a little KINDNESS wherever you go.

ATTENTION, 25-D CLUB SECRETARIES:

April is time again for annual officer elections, as directed by the Standard Club Constitution and Bylaws.

In March your Club Nominating Committee should have presented a slate of candidates for the 2021-2022 Lions year to the Membership and completed the candidate nomination process.

By April 15 or directly after the Club completes its elections, the Secretary must report the election results to LCI via MyLCI or the Officers Reporting Form PU-101. LCI will update its files with this data. This information will also be used to prepare the District directory, and is used by the District Governor for his administration.

If you have any questions on this process, please contact District Secretary Jeff Larrison.

ANNOUNCEMENT

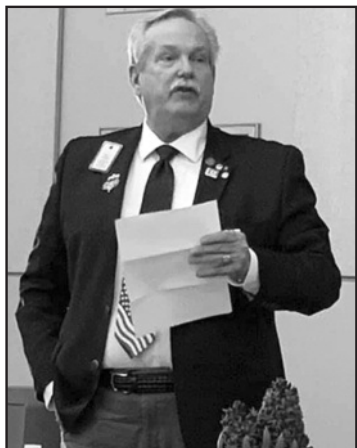
District 25-D Officers training for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 22, at the Greentown Lions Clubhouse.

All other interested Lions are invited to attend.

Please RSVP no later than Monday, May 17, to maryjanebodnar@gmail.com.



NEW GOVERNOR — FVDG Scott Smith was unanimously voted in as District Governor for the 2021-2022 Lions year. Here he shares some of his vision and plans with those in attendance at the 25-D District Convention.



STEPPING INTO LEADERSHIP — Newcomer to the District and the Greentown Lions, but with 42 years in Lions, PDG Eric Schuman wanted to get active in his new District. PDG Eric was nominated and unanimously elected as First Vice District Governor for the 2021-2022 Lions year. Along with his wife, Lion Deanna, we look forward to his leadership alongside DGE Scott.

NEW DUKE IN TOWN — Keynote Speaker ID Judge Shea Nickell resides in Paducah, Kentucky, and honored DG Mike Imbler by having him named an official Duke of Paducah.



BUY-BACK PROGRAM — DG Mike Imbler ransoms his gavel back from PDG Mary Jane Bodnar so the Convention could reconvene after lunch.



APPRECIATED — With our Keynote Speaker, ID Judge Shea Nickell, on screen, DGE Scott Smith was presented with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation by DG Mike Imbler, assisted by PID Linda Tincher, and PID Doug Lozier. Shown from left: DG Mike Imbler, PID Linda Tincher, DGE Scott Smith, and PID Doug Lozier.



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More from C



LIKE MOTHER, LIKE SON — DG Jim Query presents the International President's Certificate of Appreciation to his mother, District C Secretary Charlotte Query. On the screen is ID Al Hunt from Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada.

This was a beautiful moment during the Convention. We have been through a lot with the passing of our dear friend PDG Jim Query. Congratulations, Charlotte.

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WINNING POSTER

This poster was the grand prize entry in the 2019-2020 Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The poster was created by Zhuo Zhang, 12, of China and was sponsored by Shaanxi Datang Lions Club. Details for entering this year's contest can be found in the announcement on page 3 of this issue of The Hoosier Lion.





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Now is the time to bring in new members

By GOV. KENNY WILLIAMS

Spring is in the air! The flowers are blooming and the trees are starting to bud. The animals are starting to come out of hibernation. (Well, not really around here, but this is my article). Lions are coming out of COVID hibernation.

I am starting to visit more Clubs and we are seeing service activities happening in our communities. A good byproduct of that is more people are looking for things to do since they have received their COVID shots. That means we need to ask people to join us. Ask now before they go to the Brand X service organizations. We are the best, so let's bring 'em on in. ASK and you shall receive!

If you didn't come to the Convention in Nashville, you missed a really good time. We had over 60 attend, with about 56 doing so in person. Friday night was special, as we welcomed our visiting International Director Michael Banks and his wife, Lion Anne Matoy-Banks. The food and the band entertained 36 Lions and a good time was had by all. The Saturday business sessions proved productive and interesting. We raised about \$1,000 for LCIF, a little over \$500 for ILF, and over \$250 for Special Olympics.

Our Keynote Speakers were ID Mike and Lion Anne. ID Mike and I must have had the Vulcan mind meld on, as we channeled his Wizard of Oz speech on Lionism. My Banner night speech was on the Wizard of Oz also. We elected our Officers for the next Lion year and finished the day with a celebration for St. Patrick's Day with Irish dancers (the Riverdance type) from the Ryan Academy of Irish Dance.



70TH ANNIVERSARY — French Lick-West Baden Lions President Bill Willis, right, presents the Club's 70th Anniversary flashlight pen to District 25-E Leader Dog Trustees Jan and Don Allen of the Bedford Evening Lions Club, following their presentation on March 2. Only about one of every four candidate dogs meets all the qualifications for a leader dog. Guide dog training pairs highly trained Leader Dogs with people who are legally blind, or both deaf and blind. Training is conducted at the Leader Dogs for the Blind headquarters in Rochester, Michigan. (Photo by Lion Jim Springer).

I am biased, but I think this was the best convention I have attended. Thanks go to PCC Jeff Schafer and Lion Aubrey Williams for conducting the virtual part of our meeting.

We had several people receive awards at the Convention. PCC Jeff Schafer, Lion Ceal Shultz, and Lion Erica Thomas received Presidential Certificates of Appreciation from ID Mike Banks. For bringing in a new Club (Sullivan County) in August, CT Debbie Ellis and Lion John Delph received Presidential Certificates of Appreciation and IPDG Sheryl Schafer and I received Presidential Leadership Medals for the Fast Start Plan. Please join me in congratulating them for their accomplishments.

Speaking of Officers for next year, we elected the following Lions: District Governor-Elect Lee Cuba; 1st Vice District Governor-Elect Don Russ; 2nd Vice District Governor-Elect PDG Glen Georges. Congratulate them, as this is the future Leadership of our District for the next few years. We are in good hands.

April brings more than showers. First is the need to report your Officers for next year by the end of April. This is a good time to make sure all of your Members have correct addresses, phone numbers, and AN EMAIL ADDRESS.

Next is the State Convention in Indianapolis from April 30 to May 2. It is at the Wyndham Indy West and will be held in person, so register and get your room reservations in as soon as possible. PCC Reed Fish was at our Convention and talked to us about the State Convention.

Our vaccinations are not the end of COVID, but it should make us feel safer to get off the sofa or recliner and go out and do the work we are built for. We are standing on the edge of a great opportunity to increase our Membership. It is spring, a time for planting the seeds of new Members. Go out and get them now while they are hot.

Thanks for Serving.



Backup, Backup, Backup ... My Kingdom for a Backup!

By Indiana Lions Information and Technology Committee

Note: The Information and Technology Committee for the Indiana Lions is composed of a representative from each District. Regularly, the Committee will provide information regarding all things technical that will help you remain safe, secure, and knowledgeable about the devices and platforms you use. Feel free to suggest subjects to your District Chair that you would like covered in future newsletters.

Backup, Backup, Backup ... My Kingdom for a Backup!

You have had your PC, cell phone, or other computing device for years, and never had a problem with it. It runs just as fast as the day you bought it. You don't need to back it up, you think? Wrong!

All devices are in danger of a catastrophic failure. You could lose years of photographs, personal documents, and even Lions documents - many of which are irreplaceable. You will lose a lot of hard work and memories if your device fails.

A few ways you could lose files and data are:

- Environmental.** Flood (rain or broken water pipe), extreme heat or cold, fire, dirt (how often do you open and vacuum your desktop PC?)
- Physical.** Dropped, thrown, knocked to the floor, stolen.
- Cyber.** Hackers can place ransomware on your device so you cannot access your data without paying them a fee.
- Natural Causes.** Every electronic device has a shelf life. Used long enough, every device will fail.

To mitigate the impact of the above (or any other reason), you must backup your files. Many cell phone providers offer free backup of a phone to their cloud, so this article will concentrate on desktop devices.

PC Backup Methods

USB Flash Drive

PROS: Convenient, cheap, easy to use, transportable, can be easily stored. 128 Gigabyte (GB) devices are as low as \$20. 1 Terabyte (TB) devices are near \$200.

CONS: Limited storage; easily lost, stolen, and broken.

External Hard Drive

PROS: Portable, convenient, easy to use, holds a lot of data, can be set up to create automatic backups, relatively inexpensive even for multiple terabyte devices. 2 TB is around \$60-\$100, solid state drives at 1 TB can be had for around \$125.

CONS: Can be lost, stolen, and broken.

Online Backup Services

PROS: Backs up to the cloud over your internet, files can be shared with multiple devices, increased security for your data, convenient, can be set up to back up regularly (even daily), files can be recovered across the internet or by mailed device.

CONS: Initial backup over the internet can take days, depending on internet speed and amount of data (most providers provide physical options). If you lose your setup password, you cannot access your data and will have to do an initial backup again. Requires a monthly or yearly subscription.

All three of these options are good ones, depending on your needs. The best is to use an online service. A few options to investigate are (in no particular order):

- iDrive. 5 TB, \$52/year for the first year, \$69/year thereafter.
- BackBlaze. \$60/year, cost effective, unlimited backups.
- Acronis True Image. One computer, \$50/year, detects and reverses ransomware.

There are other online backup services, but not all are equal. Do not rely on free services (you know who they are). Your solutions should support restoring multiple versions of a file. It should be fully automated for best results.

If you choose to use a physical device backup like a USB drive or an external hard drive, for all reasons good and decent, please DO NOT store the device next to your PC. Put it in a safe, safety deposit box, or even leave it with a trusted relative.

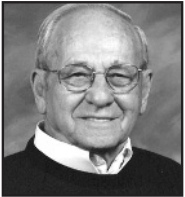
This article was submitted by PDG Dan Wilcox and the Indiana State Lions IT Committee

IN MEMORIAM

Paul W. Rider
January 22, 1920 —
February 11, 2021

Paul W. Rider, 101, departed from this earth February 11, 2021. He was born in Scott, Ohio, to William S. Rider and Mabel Cave, but lived in Fort Wayne for 94 years.

Paul graduated from South Side High School and Indiana Business College. He worked as a bookkeeper for Bowser Pumps until serving in the Army during WWII in the Pacific. Upon his return, Paul went into the grocery business with his father for 37 years



PAUL W. RIDER

at Riders' Market and later became a branch manager for First Federal/Standard Federal Bank.

Outside of his work career, Paul spent a life of volunteering and doing for others. He was a founding member of Christ Methodist Church and a charter member of Shoaff Park Lions, serving for 55 years. Until two years ago he coordinated Lions eye screenings for over 1,000 preschool children annually. PCC Paul was a great Lion, and was named "Indiana Distinguished Lion" in 2016.

Paul was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothea Ross. He has two daughters, Joyce Sines and Connie (Stan) Phillips. He later married Patricia Ness and had many wonderful times traveling and sharing her family of

seven children, Jane Bauer, Pete (Jean) Ness, Jackie (Bill) Fries, Julie Mast, Jeanna (Mark) Hagan, Jon Ness, and Jenny (Chris) Smith. He enjoyed the many grandchildren and great-grandchildren from both marriages.

Paul loved people, playing cards, square dancing, and being in the water, whether in the pool, lake, or ocean. Paul maintained his wonderful sense of humor until the end.

The family would like to thank the very caring staff at Heritage Point of Fort Wayne. As Paul was able to enjoy celebrating his life with his family and friends on his 100th birthday, there was a private family memorial service.

Memorials may be given in Paul's name to Lions Operation

KidSight at Vision First, 4745 Haven Point Blvd., Carmel, IN 46280 or St. Joseph Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

In lieu of monetary donations, do something kind for someone, as Paul would have done. Arrangements were entrusted to D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Homes.

Grover E. Jaeger
February 7, 1938 —
December 14, 2020

Grover Edwin Jaeger, 82, of Massanutten, Virginia, passed away Monday, December 14, 2020, at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Mr. Jaeger was born in Cazenovia, New York, and is the son of the late Harold and Eva

Jaeger. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy L. Jaeger; a daughter, Linda Jaeger; and brother, Harold C. Jaeger Jr.

He graduated valedictorian from Morrisville Central School in New York, attended Valparaiso University in Indiana, and graduated from St. Joseph College in Indiana. He was a long-time resident of Griffith, Indiana, relocating to Massanutten, Virginia, in 1994. He retired in 2000 from R. R. Donnelly & Sons after a 30+ year career.



GROVER E. JAEGER

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With the District Convention a success, consider attending the State Convention

By GOV. KENNETH FAULKNER

Happy April! Spring has sprung, and next up on the calendar is the 100th State Convention! Are you registered?

It is being hosted by our own Speedway Lions Club and is in our District, "Fabulous F"! If you are not registered, please consider registering and coming to see what it is all about.

If you have never been to a State

Convention, there are two items to remember. 1. There is no cost to you unless you want to come to one of the lunches, dinners, or other special events. 2. There is a registration form contained in this paper on page 8.

The District F Convention was held at the Clermont Lions Club on March 13. Congratulations to the following elected Lions:

- PCC Reed Fish for the Indiana Lions Eye Bank
- Lion Pauline Ulrey for Indiana Leader Dog
- PDF John Brown for Indiana Speech and Hearing
- PCC Sue Topf for Indiana Lions Foundation
- 2VDG Linda Scott for First Vice District Governor
- 1VDG Jeff Locke for District Governor

Our visiting International Director Bob Block and his wife, Lion Brenda, had a great time. Lion Brenda even outbid several attendees on a silent auction item.



LOCKED IN — DGE Jeff Locke gives his acceptance speech after being elected.



THANKFUL — 1VDGE Linda Scott gives her "thank you" after being elected.



MYAMOTO FELLOWSHIP — Lion Brenda Block was presented a Myamoto Fellowship at the District 25-F Convention by Lion Cheri Faulkner.



W.P. FELLOWSHIP — International Director Bob Block was presented a W.P. Fellowship by DG Ken.

FISH FRY — President Holly Stiggelman announced the Centerville Lions Club will hold their annual community Lions Club Fish Fry from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Christian Fellowship Hall in downtown Centerville. Members will be working on this project in advance and tickets will be available for purchase. This year the event will be a dinner of fish or chicken and it will be a drive-thru event. Pictured are Centerville Secretary Wendy Cook and Member Jim Resh looking over the supply catalog to prepare for the June fish fry. Jim is wearing the original Lions cap to show Members what they used to look like. It has since been replaced.



OFFICIAL VISIT — DG Ken made his Official Visit to the Blue River Club. A great time was had by all who attended. One of the Members said they never get put in the Hoosier Lion. Well, here you go!



OFFICIAL BRASS — District Governor Ken and DGE Jeff Locke are pictured with Lion President Mike Crull during an Official Visit.



FELLOWSHIP AWARDED — While at her Club dinner meeting, Cara Kowal of the Ben Davis Lions Club was presented a Myamoto Fellowship by PCC Steve Winegardner. Cara has made over 6,100 masks since the pandemic began and she takes care of several blessing boxes in her community. Ben Davis Lions Club President Tim McDonough is on the left.

In memoriam

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He was a member of the Grif-fith Jaycees, serving in many leadership roles; Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 264 in Grif-fith; and has been with the Lion's Club since 1973, serving as a Past District Governor from Indiana (District 25-A). He and his wife, Nancy, transferred to the McGaheysville-Massanutten Lions Club upon relocating in 1994. He served as Club President in 2007, as Secretary from 2010 to 2013, and as Club Director in 2014. He also served as the President of Lions of Massanutten Foundation, Inc., a charitable foundation, until recently. He was the unofficial Club Historian and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

He is survived by his partner, Sherryl Ann Laws Janis; son, David Jaeger of Baton

Rouge, Louisiana; daughter, Deborah Greer and husband Scott of Erie, Colorado; sisters Eunice Moot of Oswego, New York, Margaretha Doran of Canastota, New York, and Alice Jaeger of Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina; three grandchildren, Bradley Jaeger, Michael Greer, and Marina Greer; and generations of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be scheduled for next summer in Virginia due to the current restrictions and risks with travel and congregating. Burial was Hammond, Indiana.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that a donation be made in his honor to the Lions of Massanutten Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 373, McGaheysville, VA 22840

For more information, visit www.kygers.com.

Why should you report what you do as a Lion?

BY PID LINDA TINCHER,
Global Service Chair

Many Lions consider reporting a complete waste of time. They do not want thanks for what they do, and they do not intend to brag, so in their eyes there is no purpose to reporting.

They are WRONG. Reporting provides ideas for service. Reporting is the tangible evidence that says your Club is making a difference. Reporting shares what can be done, even with limited resources.

Individuals who are looking for ways to contribute to their communities look to social

media for stories about service. Often a Lions service is not visible. Service such as vision screening children at school is visible to teachers and parents, but maybe not to people in your neighborhood. Neighbors may see a Club helping clean up a vacant lot, but the office worker might not.

It all depends on where people are. Lions do many things. Let's make it easy for people to learn about our Organization and all we do. Knowledge makes a difference and Membership may grow as an added benefit. Share your service, your story, whatever you do.

Stories make a difference. For example, recently on national news there was a story about a young African American boy's encounter with a policeman. The young man was frustrated and walking back and forth in front of a business. The policeman approached, not sure what the boy was doing. It turned out he had a job interview, and he did not know how to tie a tie. The policeman showed him how and wished him luck.

Stories make a difference! Tell YOUR Story. The service you consider not worth reporting just might go global!



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Stepping down – and up – to serve the District

By GOV. BRIAN THOMAS

Greetings from 25-G

Spring is here (sometimes) and Lions activities are popping up like crocus and tulips.

Clubs are reporting more in-person Meetings and planning more Service Projects and much needed Fundraisers. My District Governor duties are gathering momentum just as the year is winding down. I have been able to make several visitations to District Clubs and attend several Fundraisers in the past month.

District G was able to conduct our District Convention on March 13 via Zoom. A virtual meeting was decided on fairly early, due to COVID restrictions on meeting size and reluctance from our venue location to hold the event. PDG Paul Russell set us up with the Zoom capabilities and 53 Lions signed in and participated.

PID Tom Matney from Kentucky was our featured speaker, filling in at the last minute due to a scheduling problem with our original speaker. PID Tom joined

us Friday evening for a social hour and then presented an enjoyable and thought-provoking message on Saturday.

All District business was conducted appropriately and 1st VDG Marlyn Mast was duly elected as our new District Governor, along with Lion Jason Smith as 2nd VG. What about a new 1st VDG, you ask? Well, due to an unfilled vacancy in that position, I heroically stepped up (down?) to assume that role and will follow DGE Marlyn for another term as 25-G Governor. Amazingly everyone seemed to be okay with the arrangement.

The following Saturday I travelled to Merrillville to attend a “real” Convention in 25-A, conducted by Governor Will. It was good to attend and connect with many Lion friends.

I hope most of you have taken advantage of getting vaccinated against the virus. I realize the choice to get the vaccine or not is a personal choice, with as many arguments against as for, and there is a lot of “vaccine hesitancy.”

However, if you are on the fence and need some testimony, I was initially against getting the shots, but then decided to go ahead. I had both shots of Pfizer with no ill effects and am now in that “safe” zone. There was enough evidence for me to make that choice and trust this is an effective way toward recovering from this insidious onslaught on our way of life.

Hopping off my soap box, I hope there is not a “State Convention hesitancy” out there also. Our State Convention is set for April 30 to May 2 in Indianapolis, and I know every effort has been made to make it a safe and enjoyable function. I hope to be able to see and visit with many of you over that weekend.

I am looking forward to finishing out the 2020-21 Lion year as 25-G Governor with as many visits and functions as possible until July 1, then “starting” over as 1st VDG and Governor in the ensuing two years.

Our Pride is Lions.



FOOD BANK HELP — Dunlap Lions helped the Foodbank of Northern Indiana distribute food to approximately 210 families. Thank you to our six Dunlap Lion volunteers (Lions Jackie Kurley, Jan Robinson, Marlyn Fast, Pam Bertrand, Jerry Smith, and Joe Foy) and one of Lion Joe’s co-workers (Megan Kolaczyk). **KINDNESS MATTERS!**

2021 Indiana Lions State Convention

Indianapolis, Indiana (April 30 – May 2, 2021)
(Hosted by Speedway Lions Club)

Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241
Call: (317) 248 - 2481 or (855) 214-4563

Call hotel directly for reservations. \$130 for single (1 breakfast), \$140 for double (2 breakfasts). Rooms are held under "Indiana Lions" block. Rooms will be released After March 1st and we cannot guarantee meals on reservations received after April 15.

Registration form for no more than two (2) people at the same address:

Person 1 Name:	First	Last	Title	Delegate Y N
Person 2 Name:	First	Last	Title	Delegate Y N
Address:	Street	City	State	Zip
District:	Club			
Phone: ()	Email address:			

Meals:	Qty	Price	Total	Indicate if non-gluten
100 th Anniversary Dinner Friday night		at \$15		
Saturday Awards lunch		at \$15		
Saturday All-State Banquet		at \$25		
Choose steak or chicken Meal choice: Person 1			2	
Sunday Key Member Brunch		at \$20		
100 th Commemorative Convention pin		at \$5		
Strides walk Friday		at \$10		shirt size S M L XL XXL 3X
Total				

Seminars:

1:30 – 2:30	#1 Gleaners Food Bank Its Mission – Covid Effects and current operations	
	#2 Cancer Control – Dr. Kelvin Lee, Director of IU Simon Cancer Center Updates	
2:45 – 3:45	#3 Indiana Dept of Natural Resources 1 Million Trees Initiative – John Seifert	
	#4 Eyeglass Recycling From Collection Box to the Fitting- PDG Tom Slattery	

Mobility Assistance: See Supplemental information
Golf Outing: See Supplemental information

Make check payable to: **Lions of Indiana Inc.** or register and pay on-line using PayPal or Credit Card at:
www.indianalionsconvention.org/
Mail to: **PDG Peg Dawson, 1738 Gerrard Ave, Speedway, IN 46224**

Supplemental Information for State Convention

Friday Dinner
Wyck Space, 4910 W. 16th St., Speedway.
Menu: hamburger/brats/sides. Cost: \$15.
Seated dinner, begins at 5pm.
Guest speaker: Sarah Fisher.

Saturday Awards Luncheon
Club-style turkey croissant (sliced turkey breast topped with Monterey Jack cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, and pesto mayonnaise on a fresh croissant, served with mustard potato salad and fresh fruit garnish). Includes dessert, iced tea, and coffee. Cost: \$15.
Seated lunch, begins at 11:15 a.m. Guest speaker: Mike Kirshner.

Saturday All-State Banquet
Choice of grilled 12-oz. New York Strip steak with mushrooms and onion marmalade; or Mediterranean-style breast of chicken with fresh diced and sundried tomatoes, olives, and yellow peppers. Both meals include prepared potato and chef’s choice of vegetable, side salad, and rolls. Cost: \$25.
Seated dinner, starts at 7 p.m. Keynote speaker: Past International President Bob Corlew.

Key Member Brunch
Consists of a mixture of typical breakfast selections and lunch items. At this point they have not finalized a menu – normally they put the items out as a buffet. With the pandemic, they have been instructed to serve plated meals, but the hope is that they can go back to normal buffet in May. Cost: \$20.
Seated brunch, starts at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker: to be determined.

Mobility Assistance
Contact Auto Farm at (765) 354-2261 to reserve a scooter for the

weekend. Cost: \$48.15 plus share of delivery fee.

The Strides Walk
3 p.m. Friday. In memory of PIP Rob Corlew’s son Roby. Cost: \$10.

Golf Outing
9 a.m., Friday, South Grove Golf Course, 1800 W. 18th St., Indianapolis. Make your own foursome, or be paired up with others. We have tee times beginning at 9 a.m. for 18 holes of play. Contact Lion Rick Haug at golfball01@att.net.
Directions to Golf Course: From the hotel, turn back to I-465 and go north to the Speedway or Crawfordsville Road exit. Turn right onto Crawfordsville Road going toward Speedway (east) until you come to 16th Street, where you will pass the Indy 500 Racetrack. Continue east on 16th Street, pass over White River, and look for the next stoplight. This is Riverside Drive. Turn left (north) and the golf course is one block down on the left. Parking lot is located nearby. Try to be at the course by 8:30 a.m. to check in and pay the green fee of \$25 per person for 18 holes.



100th Indiana Lions State Convention commemorative pin is \$5.