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Special report Children's Eye Foundation of AAPOS selects Indiana Lions as partner

The Children's Eye Foundation of the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (CEF/AAPOS) and Indiana Lions Vision Services have agreed to partner and provide expanded vision care opportunities for Hoosier children.

This is the first statewide Lions partnership for CEF/AAPOS.

Under the terms of the agreement, CEF/AAPOS All Children See program will start accepting qualified referrals for pediatric ophthalmic care from the Indiana Lions' vision screening programs.

Children under age 18 who are either uninsured or underinsured would qualify for no cost or reduced cost care. This includes ocular surgery and other treatments for pediatric eye conditions.

"The Lions of Indiana are simply amazing," CEF/AAPOS Executive Director Megan Pfeifferle said. "They provide tens of thousands of free vision screenings per year to schools and pre-schools already. This screening makes early detection possible, so our two programs are a natural fit. They find kids that may need help, our doctors can diagnose them, CEF/AAPOS helps eliminate the cost barriers to care, and the kids get into treatment."

Charlie Short and Henry Rodriguez of the Indiana Lions both expressed how important the new partnership is.

"Indiana Lions have worked to help the blind and visually impaired for over a hundred years," Rodriguez said. "Now we have a national professional associa-



tion's foundation as a partner. It's just terrific."

Short agreed, saying the partnership is a natural fit.

"Indiana is the first statewide Lions partnership for CEF/AAPOS and we couldn't be more pleased," Short said. "Bringing two large-scale organizations together to accomplish more

is always a good thing, but when it's such a natural alliance, it's just like meeting a great new friend. We're all excited to get going."

For more information, contact CEF/AAPOS at: childrenseyefoundation.org/home, or the Indiana Lions at e-district.org/sites/md25.

Announcing Mission 1.5

By PID Linda Tincher
International Liaison

Lions have always been challenged by goals. Whether it was Helen Keller challenging Lions to be the Knights of the Blind or funding Campaign Sight first or our most recent successful Campaign 100, in every case Lions not only stepped up and met the challenge, but exceeded the goals.

Our newest challenge is Mission 1.5. This challenge is to raise our worldwide membership to 1.5 million by 2027. It can be done just like all the other challenges, but it is up to each of YOU! We need to ask our children, neighbors, coworkers, and friends. We can start in our own age group but strive to ask people a few years younger than each of us. Once some of these individuals join our ranks, they may bring their friends who might even be a few years younger as well!

Adding new members to our clubs is just as important as raising funds for our causes. New members ensure long-term success of our clubs. New members bring a fresh perspective to ideas that might have been turned down in the past because the idea was too complicated or hard for some members to achieve.

I recently read how a Leo club visited an older, established Lions club. They paired up with some of the members and showed them how to send text messages on their phones, view videos on Facebook, and post pictures on Instagram! It even got better ... while working with the Leos, the established Lions shared information about local community grants and LCIF funding the Leos might be able to obtain to fund other projects they would like to do but didn't have any money.

The Leos were even receptive to providing the established club some much-needed manpower at their annual fish fry by helping them to set up tables and chairs and clearing tables, while other Leos learned how you prepare the fish and how many pounds of fish it takes to feed 300 people.

It even got a bit better ... when some of the members' children started a cub club (little kids that want to help). The Leos painted special sweatshirts for the "cub club" members to wear, and the cub club helped people find places to sit and handed out extra napkins! It was a win/win for everyone!

As I said earlier, It's UP to YOU if Mission 1.5 succeeds, but I just bet we do!



Graphic provided: VisionFirst 50,000

VisionFirst Eye Bank milestone 50,000 patients have received corneal transplants

VisionFirst Eye Bank is proud to announce a significant milestone in their mission to restore sight to those in need. With the support of the Lions of Indiana in establishing the Eye Bank and their continued dedication, VisionFirst has successfully provided corneal transplants to over 50,000 patients.

Since its inception, VisionFirst has provided hope and healing through the gift of sight. With each successful corneal transplant, lives are transformed, and individuals are given a new chance to see the world in all its glory.

Being able to achieve this mark is a testament to

the unwavering commitment of VisionFirst. Each transplant represents a step towards a brighter future for those in need, and the impact of this achievement is truly immeasurable.

Corneal transplants have the power to change lives in profound ways. For those who have struggled with vision impairment, a new cornea can mean the difference between darkness and light, isolation and connection. Thanks to advancements in medical technology and the generosity of donors, more and more individuals are able to experience the joy of clear vision.

The Lions of Indiana



have played a crucial role in the success of VisionFirst. Their commitment to vision health and support of the Eye Bank have been instrumental in reaching this milestone of 50,000 patients served. Through their advocacy and fundraising efforts, the Lions of Indiana have helped to make sight restoration a reality for countless individuals.

As VisionFirst celebrates this significant achievement with the Lions of Indiana, they also look

towards the future with optimism and determination. There are still many individuals in need of corneal transplants, and VisionFirst is committed to continuing their mission of providing hope and healing through the gift of sight.

VisionFirst is making a real difference in the lives of those in need. Here's to the next 50,000 and beyond!

[Click here](#) to watch a video about the impact of VisionFirst and the Indiana Lions Eye Bank.

Indiana Lions Foundation & Indiana Lions Holding Corp. February meeting notes

The trustees of the Indiana Lions Foundation and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation met at the state office building in Indianapolis on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024.

At this meeting, the trustees approved a \$1,000 matching grant for the Union Township club to purchase playground equipment, a \$1,000 matching grant for the Crown Point club to purchase and erect park message boards, a \$499 matching grant for the Oakland City club to purchase a refrigerator for their local food pantry, and a \$1,000 matching grant to the Gosport club for upgrading local park landscaping.

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The State Fair Committee received a check in the amount of \$52,749.05 in December 2023 for the work of Lions at the 2023 Indiana State Fair.

The State Fair will implement several changes for the 2024 fair, including remodeling of Gate One to make that gate safer for both workers and fair goers. Also, there will be four additional entrance points in parking lot areas that have been offered to Lions to work. The Fair will be shortened by one week in 2024 but will be open six days per week rather than the previous five days.

With these schedule changes and gate additions, the Foundation has an opportunity to increase our revenues by \$15,000 to \$20,000 in 2024.

We are also considering the creation of additional club incentives in 2024 to assist in recruiting state fair volunteers.

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The Trustees approved an invitation to the ISBVI to conduct the annual Brian's Trike Race at 8780 Purdue Road due to the construction at the College Avenue campus.

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At the Holding Corporation meeting, Trustees heard from Vision One Realty about the ongoing effort to sell the 8780 Purdue Road property.

At the current asking price of \$1.65 million, there are two current entities that have shown serious interest in the property, and it is anticipated that these negotiations will reach some conclusion within 30 to 60 days. If these negotiations result in sale of the property, then the Trustees will begin to implement a plan which will provide uninterrupted office and conferencing space for all the present activities of the Lions of Indiana.

The conclusion of the plan will be a vastly improved office and conferencing facility that we can all take great pride in.

Gearing up for state convention

Happy April to the Lions of Indiana!

District Convention season is over, and we are moving on to the Indiana State Convention in Noblesville, April 26 to 28.

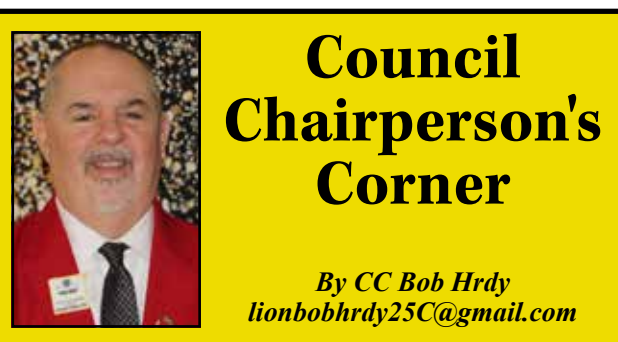
If you have not signed up yet, I encourage you to do so ASAP. You will find information and registration information in this month's publication. You have also received this information through your District Newsletters.

Remember we will be voting to endorse one of our two great candidates (PDG Charlie Short or PCC Reed Fish) for International Director. We are excited to put forth a candidate from the great state of Indiana! There are also many amendments to

consider for our Constitution and By-Laws. It is important for your voices to be heard.

Lion Vicky, Lion LD Finn, and I have had a wonderful opportunity to get out to meet Lions from around the state during the last two months. We made it to as many of the District Conventions as we possibly could. Unfortunately, we were not able to make it to District D and District E conventions, but we were there in spirit.

Recently, you may have heard of the tornado disaster affecting Winchester and Salem; however, in true Lionism, many individuals and clubs reached out immediately to help those in need. Additionally, LCIF responded to the request for an emergency grant almost immediately.



We want to take the opportunity to THANK all the Lions, Clubs, and LCIF for their assistance.

As always, we continue to live our motto, "Where there's a need, there's a Lion!"

Lastly, it's not too late to register for LCI CON in Melbourne (Mel-bun) Australia, June 21 to 25. Closer to home is the USA-Canada Forum in

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5 to 7. We are registered for both - but we hope to see a large contingent of Indiana Lions at the USA/Canada Forum as this is a much shorter commute!

So hopefully April show-ers will bring May flowers!

See you in Noblesville! (sort of ...)

Yours in Lionism,
CC Bob



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Photos provided by Dennis Fischer
(From left) Lion Joe Pahs; Lion Gene Flickinger; Kingsbury Elementary fourth-grade teachers Sabra Rodriguez, Laura Friten, and Lisa Vraharotos; and Lion Dennis Fischer.



Lion Dennis Fischer, Kingsbury Elementary preschool teachers Stephanie Nordyke and Jenn Adamsky, and Lion Joe Pahs, and Lion Gene Flickinger.



Lion Joe Pahs, Lion Dennis Fischer, and Kingsbury Elementary third-grade teachers Carla Marhanka, Donna Council, and Lion Gene Flickinger.



Lion Joe Pahs, Lion Gene Flickinger, Kingsford Heights Elementary Principal Amy Kosior, and Lion Dennis Fischer.



(From left) Lion Dennis Fischer, Riley Elementary Office Secretary Amanda Doepcke, Lion George Morley, and Lion Cindy Fischer.

Door Village Lions supplies to three area schools

Over the course of several days, members of Door Village Lions Club visited Kingsbury, Kingsford Heights, and Riley elementary schools with a variety of requested school supplies.

These supplies will fill a gap in the Miscellaneous Supplies Budget, which pleased the three principals Liz Weisemann, Amy Kosier and Kristen Doty, as well as a large number of teachers. All will benefit from this project by having the resources they need during the last several months of the school year.

Administrators in all three schools explained to Lion Cindy Fischer that funds in this budget item are depleted long before the school year ends, and that without the Lions donating supplies, projects teachers want to bring to their classrooms would not continue throughout the end of the year.

Consequently, the supplies the Lions purchase and bring to each school are much needed and appreciated. In fact, Mrs. Doty, principal at Riley Elementary, told Lion George Morley, "If the Lions were not able to furnish these supplies, teacher-initiated projects for the classrooms would come to an end far too soon before the school year ended, and

that is why she, and the teachers, appreciate the supplies so very much."

Lion George assured her that members will be pleased to hear what she said, and he would be sure to let them know.

In fact, Lion members have a strong interest in supporting schools in the local area, as proven by four of our ongoing annual projects:

- First, the one described above, donating supplies;
- Second, purchasing and presenting the Lions Special Dictionary to every third grader in the three schools;
- Third, purchasing and presenting first grade readers (a choice of 10 different titles) to each first grader in the three schools; and,
- Fourth, Lion members visit each of these schools and test each preschooler with the Lions Special KidSight Camera, which detects amblyopia (lazy eye) and other eye conditions that can be treated if caught early enough.

Club members are pleased to present these projects and are happy that the funds they work for are able to fill such worthy community needs, and also, fulfilling the Lions motto, "We Serve."

Hamlet lends helping hands



Photos provided

Hamlet Lions pass out dictionaries to third graders at Oregon-Davis schools.

New Lions Portal coming

By DG Stephen J. Helmken

District 25A Governor

I want to start with a rousing Lions ROAR to welcome 2nd VDG Jim Furlong home after six weeks in rehab for his broken ankle. Lion Jim is thankful to be back home with 1st VDG Patty Cooke-Furlong. Take it easy, Lion Jim, as you get stronger and are able to get around more. We've missed you and will be glad to see you back.

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Lions, I have good news! Preparation is underway to begin rolling out the new Lion Portal. LCI will be doing a phased rollout for Lion account users. The target launch window is April 15 to May 13. Please be on the lookout for an email inviting you to access the new Lion Portal.

LCI is doing this phased rollout to ensure staff can provide the best support possible.

As we move forward, please know that starting on April 12, My Lion, MyLCI, and Insights will no longer be available. From April 15 to May 13, Lions will receive invitations to access the new Lion Portal.

Please note user permissions will not change. Those who could report service, access member data, and perform other vital functions will remain the same. Of course, all dates listed above are subject to change. LCI aims to create a positive experience for all Lions and Leos.

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Our District Convention on March 9 at the Blue Chip Casino Hotel and Spa was a fantastic time for everyone who attended. I was overwhelmed by the number of Lions we had at this year's gathering. Everything went as planned, and I know of no significant hiccups happening.

Our International Director, Robert K Y Lee, and his wife, Lion Pam, from Hawaii, were so grateful to be

with the Lions of 25A. The Convention Committee, led by the co-convention chairs PCC Mitchell Semans and wife, ZC Wendy, organized a convention that this District Governor was proud of.

Those on the Convention Committee along with the Semans were 1st VDG Patty Cooke-Furlong, 2nd VDG Jim Furlong, CS Pat Greer, PDG Randy Greer, Tail Twister Jody Greer, CT Dennis Fischer, Lion Cindy Fischer, Lion Tiffany Nagai, Lion Allan Wozniak (President of my home club, Michiana) and his wife, Kelly (who was in charge of the table decorations for the Saturday Night Banquet among many other duties), and ZC Laurie Haussman who was in charge of the Silent Auction.

I want to thank each of you for everything you did to make this year's Convention the Convention it was. I've received emails and text messages from ID Bob and Lions, who attended outside our District. Everyone has spoken of how well-organized the whole Convention was and how excellent the Banquet was, and some said they couldn't imagine their District doing a Convention like District 25A does. WAY TO GO 25A!

One of the highlights of the convention weekend was taking ID Bob and Pam to The Blind Social Center in Gary. They were so impressed by this place and what it will be able to offer the blind people not only in Gary but also in the surrounding areas.

That evening, we had the ID Welcome dinner at Portofino's restaurant, and 44 Lions were in attendance. ID Bob and I inducted two new members into the NWI Gary Club who weren't going to be able to attend the Convention on Saturday.

Later that evening, when we returned to the Blue Chip, some of the Convention Committee, the Lees, and the Oregon-Davis Leo Club met to fill the Goodie Bags. The Lees enjoyed

their time with the Leo club, and the Leos had fun working alongside the Lees.

Saturday, at the beginning of the Convention, there were two seminars. The first seminar, presented by Lion Jeff Kozicki from District 25D, was titled "All You Need is Love." The second seminar, presented by Lion Jody Greer, was titled "Bringing Fun into the Club." Thank you to Lion Jeff Kozicki and his wife DG Julia, who came to promote the upcoming State Convention. They are good friends and excellent Lions.

I also went to give a huge thank you to our very own Lion, Jody Greer. Both Jeff and Jody did unique seminars for the Lions attending the Convention.

The posting of colors by the ROTC from the Michigan City High School began the first business session. Rev. Jason Kegebein of the South Haven Club held our Necrology Service with help from 1st VDG Patty Cooke-Furlong. Lion Carolyn Laviolette presented our Peace Poster winners with their gift cards. Our first runner-up was Miss Melody Ravencroft. The LaCrosse Lions Club sponsored her entry. Our District and State winner was Miss Serenity Kegebein, sponsored by the South Haven Lions Club.

The second business session opened with the "Parade of Banners." The big event of the afternoon session was the Chant Contest. This year, two Lions Clubs (Crown Point and South Haven) and one Leo Club (Oregon-Davis) participated. Both Lion Clubs did stand-out chants, but everyone agreed that those Leos of the Oregon-Davis Club were the HUGE Winners again this year. Way to go, Leos!

The Saturday Night Banquet was "the" event to attend. As District Governor, I couldn't have been any prouder and happier of our District and the many Lions I have met. As I stood at the main doors of the ban-

quet room with my Co-Convention Chairs, PCC Mitchell Semans, and wife, ZC Wendy Semans, I had a few minutes to think about my year as DG up to that point.

Suddenly, I was introduced along with my escorts, Mitch and Wendy. With the jazz band playing in the background, we started walking in. My head spun, and my legs felt like rubber, but we finally reached the head table. The room was complete, and the spirit of Lionism was undoubtedly in the atmosphere.

After a delicious meal and an inspirational talk by ID Robert K Y Lee, PDG Randy Greer came forward. As one of the District's LCIF coordinators, he presented two deserving Lions with their Melvin Jones Fellowships. The two recipients were ZC Wendy Semans and PCC Mitchell D. Semans. Congratulations to these two hard-working Lions.

ID Bob and I presented Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, the fourth-highest honor a Lion can receive. These were given to Lion Daniel Moynihan, Lion Jody Greer, CT Dennis Fischer, CS Patricia Greer, ZC Wendy Semans, and PCC Mitchell D. Semans. Thank you for everything you have done to make this year and District 25A Great again. Your service to the District has been beyond anything I imagined for this year.

Congratulations to DGE Patty Cooke-Furlong and 1st VDG Jim Furlong. Under your leadership, District 25A will continue to move forward in membership and service. I hope you both have a fantastic year.

In closing, I will use a saying from a picture that CS Patricia Greer put in the Convention ad book.

"In a world of chaos, be a lighthouse of peace, a beacon of kindness and a symbol of hope."

Lions, keep your Beacons of Hope shining Brightly for ALL to see.

VisionFirst welcomes new Operation KidSight program coordinator

VisionFirst Indiana Lions Eye Bank is pleased to announce that Lion Karlene Roe has accepted the position of State Program Coordinator for Operation KidSight. She replaces Sheila Christoff who has retired after 10 years as Kidsight's

Coordinator.

Lion Karlene joined the Winamac Lions Club in District A in 2003 and served as their President among many other positions. If the last name sounds familiar, she is the daughter of Past District Governors Kevin and Con-

nie, and, like them, she has been involved in their District's Eyeglass Recycling program and eyeglass missions to Mexico.

"Whether it's been the missions, screening pre- and school-age kids, or simply sorting and picking up

glasses that get recycled all over the world, the Lions' pursuit of better vision is where I've found my biggest joy," Lion Karlene said. "I could not be more excited to work with Lions across Indiana in growing the KidSight program!"



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Hamlet Lions grow the pride



District Governor Stephen Helmken installed new members at Hamlet Lions Club. Photos provided

Leos sighted at conference



Leos Dani Jones and Addison Zoliner from OD Community Leos attended the Mid-Winter Conference. They assisted Lion Wendy Semans with her Leo presentation. Photos provided

Local Leos learn from Lakeville



ZC Wendy Semans and two of her Leos traveled out of District 25A to District 25G to the Lakeville Club. We were invited to come speak on how to get a Leo Club started, and Leo Carly and Leo Meena told them about service projects they have completed. It was a wonderful experience for the girls, and we are always excited to talk about our Leos, the future Lions. Pictured is ZC Wendy Semans, Leo Carly and Leo Meena. Photos provided

10-year chevrons



At the third cabinet meeting on Jan. 27, Lion Allan Wozniak and DG Stephen J. Helmken were presented with their 10-year chevrons from PCC Mitchell D. Semans. Photos provided

2024 District A Convention Banquet



(Above left) PCC Sue Topf (left) presents Lion Jeanne De Las Caas a W.P. Woods award at the District Convention Banquet. (Above right) ID Robert Lee (left) with Lions Mitch and Wendy Semans after receiving their Melvin Jones Fellow award.



Photo provided



(Above left) International Director Robert Lee and his wife Lion Pam having fun at District A Convention.



(Above middle) DG Stephen Helmken with Miss Serenity Kegebein, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. Jason Kegebein of the South Haven Lions Club. Next up going to state convention!



(Above right) DG Stephen Helmken, ID Robert Lee, PID Nick Xinopolus, ZC Wendy Semans (International President Appreciation Award recipient), PID Linda Tincher, and PID Dough Lozier.



(Above left) DG Stephen Helmken, ID Robert Lee, PID Linda Tincher, Lion Daniel Moynihan (International President Appreciation Award recipient), PID Dough Lozier, and PID Nick Xinopolus.



(Above middle) DG Stephen Helmken, ID Robert Lee, PID Nick Xinopolus, PCC Mitch Semans (International President Appreciation Award recipient), PID Linda Tincher, and PID Dough Lozier.



(Above right) DG Stephen Helmken, ID Robert Lee, PID Dough Lozier, Cabinet Treasure Lion Dennis Fisher (International President Appreciation Award recipient), PID Nick Xinopolus, and PID Linda Tincher.



(Above left) Cabinet Secretary and Tail Twister Lion Jody Greer are both recipients of the International President's Award.



(Above middle) The Oregon-Davis Leos won the 2024 chant contest!



(Above right) DG Stephen Helmken with family enjoying the convention banquet.



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Sights set on State Convention

DG Terry L. Marker
District 25B Governor

Hello, Lions of Indiana. Time seems to fly faster as we come to the finish of the 2023-2024 year. The 25B District Convention is now history, and I can't thank everyone enough for making it a great convention that was well attended.

Now it is time to get ready for the State Convention being held in Noblesville, and I hope to see many of you there. If you have never been to a State Convention, let me invite you to come and meet many great Lions. Learn more about the Indiana Lions and have a great time fellowshiping.

Just because we are coming to the end of the year, it is not time to slack off on getting new members. Look for ways we can encourage the development of a new club, a branch club, or a specialty club. I sat in on the end of a webinar this month that was talking about that. They said CA 1 is way behind on membership. So keep asking people to join you on projects, and when they are enthusiastic

about what they are seeing, tell them how they can become a part of an organization that is "Changing the World."

A branch club could be for individuals who can't meet with your club on the day and time that you meet. Specialty clubs, as they talked about on the webinar, are only limited by your imagination. How about an athletic club, or a group of medical professionals, or teachers, or a group of people who are a certain ethnic background? I could go on and on, but I think you are beginning to get the idea.

The point is, we need members. We are a diverse group of people who belong to an international organization called Lions International. We are all over the world, and in the United States, we are the melting pot. We are a nation made up of many nationalities, many interests, and many abilities. In other words, we are not all the same nor do we all have the same interests, but we do have one thing in common: we all want to make a difference. I believe we want to "change the world" in our own way.



Photo provided

Past International Director Don Nolan spent some walking through the Lions of District 25B while he was giving his keynote address at the District Convention held on March 16.

We may not always agree because we all have our ideas on what the perfect world looks like. But when a disaster happens, we put all that aside and work for a common purpose to make lives better by serving others.

So, we need members to serve, we need leaders to lead, and we need to keep

our eyes and ears open to see and hear for the ways we can step up as Lions to serve.

Here in District 25B, we are low on members, and I know we are also low in the state, and as I stated in CA 1, too. People still want to serve, so give them the chance. We have trouble

getting members to step into District Leadership, so these two areas are places we need to concentrate on and make improvements.

In the area of service, I feel we are doing many great things, but think what we could do with more hands to help and more leaders with new and fresh ideas.

Congratulations to 1 VDG James Bush, our new DGE, and Lion Beth Kohli, our new 2nd VDG Elect. I look forward to serving them in their leadership roles.

I look forward to being with many of you at the Indiana Lions State Convention, April 26 to 28.

Remember our motto: "We Serve!"



Roars from District C

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Visiting Lions State Office



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What a great day with our guest ID. They visited the Lions State Office where they were given a tour and conversation on the Eyeglass Recycling by DG Ed Harper from District F. They also traveled over to Zionsville and were shown their 28 acres Lions Park and ZLC Clubhouse. (Top from left) DG Patti Foxx, IPID Nick Xinopoulos, PID Linda Tincher, PID Doug Lozier, ID Lee Vrieze, and Lion Mary Vrieze. (Middle) Visiting the Lions State Office with ID Lee and Lion Mary. (Above) What a great visit DG Patti had sharing ID Lee and Lion Mary with all of District C. Goodbye, travel safe, you will not be forgotten.

Hello Team Plus One!

By DG Patti Foxx
District 25C Governor

Smiling April! We are Springing into April flowers! Flowers are blooming away, and so is my term as District Governor. Only three more

months until the end of another chapter.

I have few more club visits and one rescheduled visit then the VISITS WILL BE DONE. Thank you for opening up your doors to let me in. Open up and let the cool breeze in along with

NEW MEMBERS! Wow, all the Clubs are gearing up for summer fun, cookouts, fundraisers, and see their community is ready for people to attend. This means opportunities of asking for NEW MEMBERS!

Our next adventure is our

State Convention which is only days away! So reserve your hotel and registration forms now. Don't forget to put an ad in the program to show off your Club pride.

Changing the World by Covering the Need ...
Serving With A Smile.



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(Left) The Special Olympics team of athletes, unified partners, Indiana and local organization leaders and volunteers. (Right) PDG Pat "showing" PDG Charlie the bat.

Lafayette Lions & a very special bat

On Feb. 20, PDGs Pat and Charlie Short of the Lafayette Lions Club attended a presentation on the Indiana's Special Olympics, hosted by Westminster Village, it included talks by several Special Olym-

pics athletes and unified team members. The movie The Best We've Got: The Carl Erskine Story was screened. It's the story of the life of Carl Erskine, a Brooklyn Dodgers World Series pitcher, highlighting

not only his amazing career but his pioneering efforts in acceptance of special needs individuals. Carl's son had Down Syndrome, but he and his wife chose to raise their youngest son at home instead of institutionalizing

him like so many other special needs children at that time. Following completion of a brief questionnaire, Lion Pat was awarded a solid wood genuine miniature replica of one of Carl's baseball bats.

Plainfield Lions turn \$1,000 donation into \$2,000 for childhood cancer research

By Worth Donaldson

The Plainfield Lions Club recently donated \$1,000 to the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana to support pediatric cancer research at Riley Hospital for Children.

Their donation will be matched by the Walther Cancer Foundation dollar for dollar through a partnership the Indiana Lions have with the Walther Cancer Foundation to raise matching funds for childhood cancer research. The goal is to raise \$200,000 over two years with a matching grant from the Walther Cancer Foundation for a total donation of \$400,000.

All proceeds from this event directly benefit Riley Hospital for Children and

the Wells Center for Pediatric Research. Riley Hospital for Children is Indiana's only comprehensive children's research hospital.

Childhood Cancer is a global service project of Lions Clubs International. A total of 10.6 million children with cancer and families have been helped by the Lions. Globally 400,000 children will be diagnosed with cancer this year, with nine out of 10 children living in low- to middle-income countries. The survival rate is less than 30 percent for those diagnosed and living in low- to middle-income countries vs. 80 percent for those living in high-income countries.

On average, from 2013 to 2017, 375 cases of can-

cer and 57 cancer deaths occurred each year among Indiana children from birth to age 19. In general, childhood cancer trends in Indiana are similar to what is seen nationwide. For most cases of childhood cancer, the cause is unknown. Although uncommon, cancer is the second leading cause of death among children aged 1 to 14 years.

Children's cancer treatments fall far short of what our children deserve. We must accelerate research into new, more effective and less toxic treatments that not only cure more children but preserve their quality of life.

The Walther Cancer Foundation supports and promotes interdisciplinary and inter-institutional can-

cer research with the goal to help build cancer programs that provide tangible benefits by expanding the world's scientific knowledge by saving lives and by offering hope to patients and their families.

The Plainfield Lions encourage you to support this incredible cause and make a donation at: give.rileykids.org/LionsCCF or by check. Checks should be made out to the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana with Riley Hospital for Children written in the memo field and mailed to Plainfield Lions Club, 1000 Creekside Lane, Plainfield, IN 46168.

Worth Donaldson serves as the 1st Vice President and Secretary of the Plainfield Lions Club.



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Get to know the Brookston Lions

Submitted by Terri Delp

\$12,900.
Terri Delp has served as the Secretary of the Brookston Lions Club for the past four years. She and her husband Gary joined the Lions Club in June 2015 to keep busy during retirement. Rex Hendryx was their sponsor. She also edits the District C newsletter.

The Brookston Lions Club was chartered on Dec. 13, 1988, and currently has 33 members. We are small in numbers but mighty in strength. During the years of 2019, 2020, and 2021, our average yearly donation to our community was



Photos provided

The Brookston Lions Club actively supports the Apple Popcorn Festival every September and the White County 4-H Fair with a bang. We are known for our three sizes of bells that draw a huge crowd at every event.



To aid our community, our biggest fundraiser is our weekly BINGO! Come join us any Wednesday at 6 p.m. at J & J Roadhouse, located on State Road 43 in Brookston. We also hold a 50/50 raffle each Fall. Just ask how you can purchase a ticket or four!



The Brookston Lions Club also co-sponsors the Community Easter Egg Hunt yearly.



The Brookston Lions Club provides support through scholarships to graduating seniors, Vision Screenings for our Pre-K youth, Boys & Girls State delegates, financial support to our area churches at Christmas, White County Food Pantry, Monticello Good Fellows.



We provide financial assistance to our elementary and high school in many ways. We support the Frontier National Honor Society, Frontier PE skating classes, Frontier second grade STEM program, Frontier Kindergarten book program, Frontier IT with wireless keyboards and mice, as well as the Brookston Public Library for reading programs.

Any weather is good weather for Easter



Photo provided
So ... 36 degrees will not stop the kids from coming out and bringing their parents with them! A total of 71 children showed up, with three of them being the Golden Egg winners, which means they each took home a brand-new bicycle. All top prize winners were given a basket ... but best of all, everyone received a candy bar!



District C multi-club photo collage



Photos provided
(Top) Hello, Cloverdale Lions!
(Left) Hello, Colfax Lions! (Above) Hello, Crawfordville Lions!
(Below left) Hello, Lizton Lions!
(Below) DG Patti Foxx took her guest on an adventure to visit the Exotic Feline Rescue Center.



These eggs aren't going to stuff themselves



Photo provided by DGE John Waymire
Oh, what fun! The Jamestown Community Lions Club partnered with Girls Nite In International to stuff Easter eggs for the community Easter Egg Hunt, which was held at the Jamestown Christian Church on Saturday, March 30.



More Roars from District C

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W. P. Woods Fellowship in Plainfield



The Plainfield Lions Club recently awarded Lion Alex Rushing (left) with a W. P. Woods Fellowship from the Indiana Lions Foundation Inc. This is the highest honor to be bestowed on an Indiana Lion member for their dedicated service to their club. Lion Alex, who is currently serving as club marketing chairperson and is also a board member, received his W. P. Woods Fellowship and lapel pin. He was cited specifically for his involvement with the Operation KidSight preschool screenings, a global service project with Lions Club International. Plainfield Lions Club President Tom Iles (right) stated that without Rushing's help, the Plainfield Lions Club could not have screened over 548 preschoolers, placing the club third for the most preschoolers screened in the state of Indiana. Congratulations Lion Alex!

Photo provided by Worth Donaldson

Zionsville keeps growing

The Zionsville Lions Club, the largest Lions Club in the State of Indiana at 186 members, inducted seven new members at March 12 meeting. It takes a lot of dedicated members to help with our 28-acre Lions Park or to work on our major events, Eggnormous Egg Hunt with 30,000 eggs to stuff, 4th of July Celebration, Fall Festival Parade and Carnival, Stories in the Park, Diabetes Awareness Day, Summer Concerts and Pumpkin & Hayrides – to mention a few. Plus, lots of committees including an active Environmental group, as well as Eye Screening for more than



Photo provided by Gail Robbins

(From left) ZLC President Donna Fisher, Steve Betz, Abby Gibson, Paula Wright, Jim Longest, Jonathan Fiur, Michelle Walsh, Marcie Wright, and ZLC Membership Chair Tom Robbins.

15,000 students in Zionsville and surrounding areas. Zionsville Lions are always involved in helping their community, the state, and the world. Lions are the largest humanitarian organization in the world. Learn more at ZionsvilleLions.com.

Clinton welcomes new Lion



(Above) Welcome home! Look at our new Clinton Lions Club. Thirty-seven members attended the first meeting held in the new club house on March 27, 2024. A formal open house will be announced shortly. (Right) Clinton Lions Club is growing. (From left) CLC President Jerry Spurr welcomes our newest club member Lion Brycen Dalbey, while sponsor Lion Chris Strohm looks on.



Photo provided by Charles Doc Rutan

W. P. Woods Fellowship in Plainfield



Prairie Creek Lions Club presented a check to Hoosier Prairie School for \$1,000 to help with their annual Book Fair. The money will help students purchase books for the fair. Good job Lions helping others get a book. (From left) PCLC Secretary Kim Waggoner, Librarian Specialist Lisa Jennings, Lion Barbara Mericle, and Hoosier Prairie Principal Lisa Jennings.

Photo provided

Army of Leos stuffs 30,000 eggs



Zionsville Lions Alpha Leos gathered to help stuff 30,000 eggs for the Eggnormous Egg Hunt held at the Zionsville Lions Park on March 30.

Photod provided by Tom Robbins

Poland hosts International Director



Poland Lions Club members greeting our International Director and his wife. (From left) Lion Leesa Walker, ID Lee Vrieze, Lion Mary Vrieze, Lion Judy King, DG Patti Foxx, and Lion Steve King.

Photo provided

International Easter dinner



PDGs Pat and Charlie Short hosted a group of Purdue International students for Easter Sunday dinner. It was a wonderful sharing of religious beliefs, festivals, and celebrations. They believe that peace is brought about through sharing cultures and being non-judgmental.

Photo provided by Pat Short



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Leading & aiding in 25D

By DG Julia Kozicki
District 25D Governor

Hello Lions of Indiana from District 25D!

As I shared in August, my theme for the year is "What is a Lion?" – and my hope is that every Lion will have their own answer when asked so that we encourage others to join us in serving our communities and the world. In 25D, the answers in March and April are "Someone offering leadership to their club and community" and "Someone aiding those impacted by disasters."

When I chose my topics last summer, I had no way of knowing that 25D would face its own disaster, but on March 14, the communities of Selma and Winchester suffered significant tornado damage. With the assistance of LCIF leaders across the state, we were able to submit an LCIF emergency grant application on Friday, March 15, received the funds the following Tuesday, and had supplies delivered by that Thursday. We had outstanding leadership on the ground with

DGE David 'Rocky' Simpson and especially 1VDGE Jim Dubeansky, who lives very close to the impacted area. We are also grateful for donations from other districts and clubs across the state – folks offering their hard-won expertise to help our communities recover.

District 25D was inspired by the leadership lessons from International Director Ron Keller and Lion Kitty Keller, who offered the keynote at our district convention on March 2. We were excited to present several club excellence awards and one zone chair excellence award, as well as International President Certificates of Appreciation. We had fun with sessions on Tail Twisting and Lionism through the Music of the Beatles and we left recharged.

We hope everyone is planning to join District 25D at the Indiana Lions MD 25 Convention, April 26-28 at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville. We look forward to hosting Past International President Frank Moore as well as Miss America 2009 Ka-



(Top) The towns of Winchester and Selma sustained extensive damage from the March 14 tornado outbreak. **(Above left)** 1VDGE Jim Dubeansky with the supplies purchased with the LCIF grant for disaster relief. **(Above right)** **(From left)** International Director Ron Keller, Lion Kitty Keller, Past International Director Doug Lozier, Lion Carrie Larrison, DG Julia and GMT Jeff Kozicki visited the Open Doors Pantry of Westfield, which received an LCIF Elevance grant in September 2023.

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tie Stamm Irk. There will be a Topgolf opportunity on Friday afternoon and a Strides Walk for Diabe-

tes on Saturday, as well as much FUN and fellowship! The registration form is in this paper and can also

be found at indianalions-convention.org.

Join us in offering leadership for the next Li-

ons year and aiding those impacted by disaster – together we are Changing the World!

Sheridan Lions roar forward into 2024

By CHUCK GODBY
Sheridan Lions Club

Since 2024 began, the Sheridan Lions Club has been roaring forward. A myriad of guest speakers, planning and executing fundraisers and donating to the Sheridan Community has kept the local service organization on its toes.

Its first major fundraiser of the year took place last Saturday, March 16, when the Lions held their annual Mark Sims Memorial Pancake Breakfast. This year's breakfast was held in the Sheridan High School cafeteria. Free-will offerings were accepted and appreciated.

Plans are also underway for the Lions' annual pork loin dinner, which will be held April 20. Tickets are now available from any Lions Club member. They are \$11 for adults, \$5 for children and children under age 3 eat free. The Lions will partner with Phi Beta Psi, and proceeds will help fight cancer.

Recent guest speakers include District Governor Julia Kozicki of Noblesville, Brittany Lozier Moon, and Reed Fish.

Local club members praised Kozicki for her positive, upbeat presentation, while Lozier Moon, a teacher in Zionsville Community Schools, introduced members to EEA of Noblesville, Chapter 57. Its purpose is to get young people involved in aviation.



Photos provided **(From the top)** District Governor Julia Kozicki, Zionsville teacher Brittany Lozier Moon, and Lions International Director candidate Reed Fish have all recently spoken to the Sheridan Lions.

Fish, of the Speedway Lions Club, is a candidate for International Director.

The Sheridan Lions Club is always on the lookout for new members interested in serving the Sheridan Community.

Union City Lions giving blood



Photos provided

The Union City Lions in collaboration with SOLVITA Blood Bank of Dayton, Ohio, hold a Blood Draw every eight weeks in the Union City Community Room. This draw had 30 donations. (From left) Lions Co-chair Hoddy Speight, Yvette Hampton (Randolph Nursing and Rehabilitation Center), and Malinda Frech (SOLVITA Account Manager), and Lions Co-Chair Doug LeMaster.



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

(Above left) The next 25D District Governor, Rocky Simpson of Greentown. **(Above right)** Nick Xinopoulos, Past Intl. Dir.; Julia Kozicki, District Gov.; Jeff Kozicki, Noblesville Lion Club VP (holding award); Ron Keller, Intl. Dir.; and Doug Lozier, Past Intl. Dir.

Noblesville Lions takes care of business at 25D convention

Submitted by Jake Doll
Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions Club played host to the District 25D annual convention on March 2 at the Forest Park Inn in Noblesville.

Lions Club International Director Ron Keller spoke to the 80 attendees on the great work Lions are doing here and around the world. During the convention, the Noblesville, Westfield, and Carmel Lions Clubs were all recognized with Club Excellence Awards for the 2022-23 Lions year. Those clubs, and the Wayne-Fall Lions Club, were recognized for positive membership growth during the first half of the 2023-24 Lions year.

Noblesville Lions realized eight new members. Lions Jeff Kozicki of Nobles-



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions Club / Jake Doll

Noblesville Lion Club attendees John Grimes, Tim Baker, Julia Kozicki, Bob Minton, Mark Bachar, Steve Craig, Jeff Kozicki, Walt Scheid (holding membership certificate), Josh Kozicki, Cheryl Helton, and Steve Shaw.

ville, Christine Woodward of Carmel, and past district governor Dan Wilcox of Westfield received presidential certificates in recognition of their assistance to the district.

Noblesville Lion District Governor Julia Kozicki presided over the election of next year's officers, including Lion David 'Rocky' Simpson of Greentown as next year's district governor.

MD25 STATE CONVENTION NOTICE

Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center
13700 Conference Ctr Dr S, Noblesville, IN 46060 (317) 674-1900

April 26, 27 & 28, 2024

Election on Sunday, April 28, 2024 – 7:00 am to 10:00 am,
Check Convention Program for LOCATION

CERTIFICATION of DELEGATES IS OPEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

CHECK Convention Program for LOCATION

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Russiaville Lions earn awards & new members



Photos provided
The Russiaville Lions Club inducted new member Millie Rayl-Clarke and welcomed Lafayette Lions PDG Charlie Short and his wife Pat as guest speakers at the March 4 meeting. (Top left) Greentown Lion Henry Rodriguez presents the Lions KIDSIGHT training certificate to Russiaville Lion Reba Casler. (Top middle) Russiaville Lion President Cara Jean Rayl displays the LCI Club Excellence Award. (Top right) Lion PDG (25C) Charlie Short inducted our newest Lion Millie into the Russiaville Lions Club. (Left) Lion Ned Sutherland talks about the various RCO community partnerships in place this Spring. (Above) Lion PDG (25C) Charlie Short discusses the new working partnership with ophthalmologists.

Westfield Lions fill snack bags for Student Impact

Two hundred bags filled for hungry kids

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

After the Westfield Lions Club had Brittany Delph, the Executive Director of Student Impact, speak at their November program night meeting, the Club's board of directors voted to provide assistance to this worthwhile organization.

The Lions' initial support was in the form of a \$1,500 donation to Student Impact's "G.I.R.L.S. Group," a program targeted specifically to help empower girls and develop their confidence, leadership skills, and strong self-images.

Westfield Student Impact was established in 1999 and its mission is to "build relationships through love and acceptance in a safe and consistent environment." As part of that safe environment, students who go to Student Impact's building, "The Rock," are provided a meal and snack bag each day.



Photo provided by Westfield Lions Club
In addition to a \$1,500 donation, the Westfield Lions put together 200 snack bags for the kids in the Student Impact organization.

Wanting to do more for this amazing organization, the Lions decided to look for a way to help Student Impact meet this need for resources for the meals and snack bags.

At the Lions' business meeting on Feb. 15, the members put together 200 snack bags that were then delivered to Student Impact. The Lions Club motto is "We Serve" and the Lions Club has a long history of assisting with

the youth in Westfield, including providing numerous scholarships to high school seniors each year, assisting the school nurses with eye exams for students, providing dictionaries to every third grader, and numerous other contributions.

"Student Impact shares that same passion for our Westfield students, and providing this small service is something we are proud to

do," Lion Carrie Larrison said.

For more information on Student Impact and how you can support them, go to therockwestfield.org.

If you are interested in learning more about the Westfield Lions Club and all the ways it supports the community, go to westfieldlions.org. They are looking for men and women who want to make a difference in Westfield.

Lions turn chicken into money for HSE/Fishers FFA



Photo provided
On Feb. 24, the Wayne-Fall Lions Club held a free-will donation chicken & noodle dinner to celebrate the end of National FFA Week. The FFA members served dinners of chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls furnished by Simply From Scratch, and desserts provided by the FFA members. The Lions Club was able to present the Hamilton Southeastern/Fishers FFA with a check for \$1,204 that was received in donations. (From left) Lion Press Dave Barker, Lion Treasurer Rick Larrison, FFA Vice President Eliza Uliczny, and FFA President Meghan Haws.

Westfield Lions learn about Chairs of Honor

Retired Army LTC builds chairs that tell Veterans' stories

By JEFF LARRISON
Westfield Lions Club

On Feb. 1, Roy Adams spoke to the Westfield Lions Club about his program that builds handcrafted chairs for military veterans. It turns out the pieces of furniture are more than just a typical chair. These chairs contain digital technology that capture the stories of the veterans who sit on them.

Adams, U.S. Army LTC (Retired), came up with the idea after serving one of his combat tours in 2006-07 in the Middle East. In the evenings, after getting back to base from their missions, the soldiers would often sit around in a set of rocking chairs telling stories of their lives, creating a sort of therapeutic moment for the soldiers. Adams realized, after returning home, how much of an impact those evenings sitting in those chairs talking with fellow soldiers had on his life. Those memories gave him the idea of launching "Chairs of Honor."

This project has expanded and grown to the point that Chairs of Honor is now national and utilizes several other Veterans to help build the chairs. In addition to building the chairs for Vets, Chairs of Honor also conducts four-day workshops to teach Veterans how to build furniture themselves. Adams says he sees this as something Vet-



Photo provided
Roy Adams, U.S. Army LTC (Retired), spoke to the Westfield Lions about Chairs of Honor.

erans can learn to help take their minds off the trauma, they may have experienced serving our country.

Chairs of Honor is looking for financial support to help purchase the materials and cover costs of the workshops. Tax-deductible donations can be made to help support this creative and extremely worthwhile cause. To find out more about Chairs of Honor and how you can support the program, or even participate in the project, go to ChairsOfHonor.com.

The Westfield Lions Club has served the community since 1930 and is looking for men and women interested in helping make Westfield the best it can be. For more information on the Westfield Lions and how to become a member, go to WestfieldLions.org.

Fun fact: Lions do love pancakes!



Photos provided by Sheridan Lions Club / Chuck Godby
The exact numbers have yet to be calculated, but the Sheridan Lions Club concluded this year's annual Mark Sims Memorial Pancake Breakfast was a success. No exact head count was kept as only free will donations were accepted, but from 7 to 10 a.m. on March 16, the line of people on hand for scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, and, of course, pancakes, was steady. The breakfast was held for the first time in the Sheridan High School cafeteria, and the local Lions praised the assistance of Kim Phillips, who was instrumental in keeping things running smoothly. In other Lions news, the local service organization voted to change its scholarship program and this year will offer two \$1,000 scholarships to a couple of Sheridan's graduating seniors bound for either college or trade school. The Sheridan Lions are always on the lookout for new members. (ABOVE LEFT) Vance Wallace (left) and Steve Bilby greeted breakfast goers at the door and accepted donations. (ABOVE CENTER) Tyler Henning makes sure the cooking surface is hot and ready to make pancakes. (ABOVE RIGHT) Aaron Gatewood makes sure there are plenty of clean trays.



Roars from District E

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Our work is never done

By DG Glen Georges
District 25E Governor

Hello Lions! District Conventions are in the books, and we are looking forward to the State Convention in Noblesville. Club elections are being held and new club officers are being elected. The necessary reports are being filed. The excitement is high. We look forward to seeing old friends at the State Convention.

While at the state convention, we will have 14 amendments to consider. If you do not understand these amendments, please contact your District Governor. This is very important to our state. Some are simple housekeeping adjustments, but others affect the state convention itself. It is important to understand these amendments and vote accordingly. Remember, not marking anything is not an answer. You must mark either a yes or no on the ballot.

Our District Governor Elects are working on the final steps of putting their year's road map together. Lions are being asked to step up to take on new challenges by assuming new roles in the club, the district and perhaps the state. Questions are being asked. Plans are being finalized for positions being filled.

However, let's not forget that the current District Governors still need your help to finish strong.

We still have three months left this Lions year. These are important months in the year. We usually lose a lot of members in these months. Death is something we cannot control but Lions leaving for other reasons we need to pay attention to.

We should be asking questions. Listening to what we are being told. Working quickly to form plans to maybe save those Lions from leaving our clubs. If you know of, or are someone that is thinking about leaving Lions, please reach out to someone.

Everyone is important to our success. If your ideas are not being heard saying something is not wrong. Go to your President or your Vice-President and talk to them. If you are the person that is in a leadership role, take a minute to listen, think about what they are saying. Talk with this person and see if you can come to an agreement. We must learn how to compromise.

Remember we maybe inspiring others and not realizing it. Someone in your own club may need to hear how they are inspiring you to do what you are doing in Lions. We affect each other's lives. In my own district convention, a lady asked to speak to the crowd and she wanted to share how Lions has brought meaning and fulfillment to her after the loss of her husband. She went on to say that these projects mean

so much to people all over. It may be as a tissue donor, to a pair of glasses that a local Lions club paid for. If you have not realized, we make a difference to a lot of people.

I encourage you to join a state project that interests you. Most state projects meet six times a year. You have a lot to give to those less fortunate than you. At your local clubs you should invite the projects and the foundations for a chance to come to your local club to speak. If you are a zone chair these are a great opportunity for a meeting. We can learn so much from their visits.

If you have a question about becoming a trustee or moving up in the district, ask a past district governor, your current governor, or the incoming district governor. We will be happy to answer those questions. There is never a bad question. The only bad question is the one we fail to ask. I know we have heard that cliché before, but it is true.

In closing, I ask you to please attend the State Convention in Noblesville. You must register by Saturday to be eligible to vote on Sunday. We need your help to pass these amendments. Also, your District Governors need your support please at the convention. Our work is never done, and change is good. It keeps fresh ideas flowing and our organization strong.



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(Top) Lions Ceal Schulz, Sec. Carleen Wade, Maury Wade, President Bill Schulz, 25E DG Glen Georges, PDG Don Russ, Mike Skvara, and Sue Russ. (Above right) Evansville Eastside Lions present a check to the P47 foundation to Cathy Renner, Director of Development at the Evansville Wartime Museum. (From left) Lion Bill Schulz, Dr. Mark Browning, Cathy Renner, Lion Ceal Schulz, and Mike Tieman, Chairman of the Board. The money was left over from the funds collected for the P47 Historic Marker replacement.

The Historic Marker is back!

A while back, a historical marker went missing from a former factory in Evansville, Ind., where approximately 3,000 P-47 Thunderbolt planes were built between 1942 and 1945 by citizens in Evansville to aid the soldiers during World

War II. The heavy, missing sign was never located. Lion Ceal Schulz was determined that it would be replaced so that no one could forget the huge war effort by the Evansville citizens.

The new marker cost \$3,300 and was funded by the Evansville Lions Club along with other community organizations and private donations. It has been relocated to just outside the Evansville Wartime Museum. A check was also presented to the museum.

Leos care about cats



Photo provided

The Ramsey Leos showing off some of the cats they took care of while volunteering at a nearby cat rescue center. The Leo Club fed, watered, and cleaned the animal cages and had a good time petting and playing with their newfound friends.

Happy birthday, Pauline!



Photo provided

Lion Pauline Trueblood recently turned 101 years young. She is still painting, crocheting, doing crafts AND still attending Canton Lions Club meetings! She is amazing Canton Lion! There is always room for any Lion: WE SERVE!

Lions & Brownies team up to fight food insecurity



Photos provided

Sullivan County Lions John & Tammy Delph, Kay Misner, Debbie Ellis, Laura Roberts, Kathy Crock, Debbie Landis, and Dugger Lion Jo Reed answered the Sullivan County Brown Baggers' call when they needed assistance bagging 340 bags of food for local schoolchildren to take home with them during the spring break. You will note some young girls in the one picture. They aren't Lions yet, but maybe someday. They are members of a local Brownie Troop. Their help was a great asset and very much appreciated.

Snapshots from the 2024 District 25E Convention



Photo provided

(Left) International Jay Moughon arrived at the 25E Convention and was greeted by Cabinet Treasurer Debbie Ellis. Just behind him is Cabinet Secretary Christy Nolan and District Governor Glen Georges. (Middle) International Director Jay Moughon, VA was the 25E Guest at our District Convention. ID Jay is retired from the Defense Department and gave a wonderful program on how to be a good leader. (Right) On Monday, April 8, there will be a solar eclipse viewable in 25E. So ID Jay Moughon, DGE Erica Thomas, and Past Council Chair Keith Thomas demonstrated how to wear the special eclipse viewing glasses to protect our eyes.



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Welcoming Nancy Baxter



Photo provided
District Governor Elect Nancy Baxter making her acceptance speech at the convention.

Meet your new leaders

By **DG Ed Harper**
District 25F Governor

The winter Cabinet Meeting for District 25F in Connersville began with a PDG meeting led by PDG Linda Scott. The main topic of the meeting was the need for Lions to step up to serve as 1st VDG and 2nd VDG for the 2024-2025 Lions year.

During my year as your District Governor, Lion Nancy Baxter has served as our 1st VDG, but we have no 2nd VDG. We made great progress during the PDG meeting. Lion Angela Locke agreed to serve as the 1st VDG and Lion Brenda Wilson agreed to serve as 2nd VDG for the 2024-2025 Lions year.

Lion Nancy will appoint her Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer. This will give District 25F a full slate of officers.

Thank you to Lions Angela and Brenda for agreeing to lead District 25F for the coming Lions year. A biography for each of your upcoming officers are included in this edition of the Hoosier Lion.

First Vice District Governor Nancy Baxter

Candidate for District Governor

I have lived in Indiana my entire life, 53 of those years in Clermont, Ind.

While my profession was being a hairdresser for the past 56 years, I also held all positions, including President of the Robey Elementary PTO throughout my children's and grandchildren's attendance at Robey. During those years, I also served on the Human Relations Advisory Committee for the Wayne Township Schools, and in February 2023, I was chosen to represent Robey Elementary as the winner of the Community Member Award. I served as the Clermont Town Clerk Treasurer for three years and then returned to serve on the Clermont Town Council for seven years. I retired from both my job and the Town Council in December 2022.

My husband, Phil, also a Lion, and I have been married, for 57 years. Together

we have two daughters and four grandchildren.

I proudly became a Clermont Lion in 2005. During my 19 years of service, I have held several offices such as Club Treasurer and President. I enjoy working with the children in our schools. I perform Vision Screenings and I help children with their reading skills through our Helping One Student To Succeed (HOST) program. I have had the honor to be the recipient of a Master Key for membership building, a Club President Excellence Award, a 15 Year Monarch Chevron, and I recently became a Silver Centennial Lion. Some of my proudest moments in Lions was being awarded W. P. Woods Fellowship Award, the International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Leadership Medal in 2019-2020, and the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2023.

I was elected Second Vice Governor in 2022, and First Vice Governor in 2023, and I am excited for the chance to meet all the Lions in District 25F.

Cabinet Secretary Angela Locke

Candidate for First Vice District Governor

I have lived in Richmond, Ind., my entire life. After graduating from Richmond High School (go Red Devils) I attended Indiana University East (go Red Wolves) where I received my Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

I began working at IU East in the bookstore and then moved within a year to Student Records and have been there for 26 years and counting. I am currently the acting Registrar. During this time, I enrolled in the Master of Science in Management degree program and received this degree in 2013.

I have been married to PDG Jeff Locke for 15 years and counting. We love to travel and serve together as Lions. I have a stepson (Sam) and stepdaughter (Jennifer) and two wonderful granddaughters (Molly & Stevie) and two fantastic grandsons (Spencer & Beau).

I joined the Williamsburg Lions Club in 2016.



Baxter



Locke



Wilson

I became club secretary in 2018 and served in that role until 2022 when I became Club President. When PDG Jeff Locke became DG of 25F in July 2021, I became Cabinet Secretary as well as State Pin Chair and Cancer Control Trustee. I have continued to serve in all three roles and will do so until June 30, 2024. I am currently a trustee of Camp Woodsmoke (The Best) as well as the district newsletter editor. I plan to continue with both roles for July 2024-June 2025.

I have attended every State Convention, Mid-Winter Conference, and District meeting since I joined, as well as USA/Canada Forum in Iowa and plan to attend in Kentucky this year. I attended the International Convention in Montreal, Canada, and Boston, Mass. I have helped conduct vision screenings and have volunteered at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation.

Along with traveling, I enjoy making hand-crafted items and reading.

Lion Brenda Gaye Wilson

Candidate for Second Vice District Governor

I was born and raised in Indianapolis. I graduated from Shortridge High School and attended IUPUI for two years, but in those days, we called it "oowie poowie." My major was accounting in which I was placed with the Jewish Welfare Federation doing fund accounting for eight agencies.

I was married to Edward Miller for nine months when he was killed in Vietnam. I later married Oree Wilson, with whom I have two wonderful daughters, Yvette and Yvonne. I now have nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. My identical twin sister, Linda

Orr, died on April 30, 2011. She was also a member of the Indianapolis Center Township Lions Club.

I am a retired Licensed Property/Casualty, Life and Health Insurance Agent. I started Brenda Wilson & Associates Insurance Agency on January 30, 1994, and sold it on April 30, 2022.

During the years, I have been a Junior Achievement leader, Girl Scout leader, helped with the Tindley LEO Club, and led many other activities. I have been an active member of New Direction Church since 2011, and the Indianapolis Center Township Lions Club since October 2002. My service has been in many roles of the Club as President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Tail Twister.

I have been on three Eye Glass Missions to Mexico, Zone Chair for two years in Region 2, Zones A and B. I was Tail Twister for District Governors Linda Scott and Ed Harper. I have attended many Trainings, District meetings, Cabinet meetings, State Conventions, and International Conventions. I have volunteered with Law Camp in Anderson, Ind., and Brian's Trike Race at ISBVI. I have done Vision Screening, helped with cleanups, gone to Leader Dog School in Michigan, and volunteered as Gate Captain, seller, and scanner at the Indiana State Fair.

During the State Convention in 2021, The International Director Douglas X. Alexander presented me with the International Leadership Award. I have earned five W. P. Woods Fellowships.

I will be proud, humbled, and honored to serve District 25F as the 2nd Vice District Governor. I will do my best to fulfill that role. I love Lionism, as my motto is "There is no 'I' in Club."

Helping Camp Woodsmoke



Photo provided
Camp Woodsmoke received decoration donations from the Town of Clermont. DG Ed Harper, PCC Ron Bigham, Lion Phil Baxter, and DGE Nancy Baxter (not pictured) collected 15 large Christmas wreaths donated by the Town of Clermont. The wreaths will be repaired if necessary and used during Camp Woodsmoke's Annual Christmas Light Show throughout the park.

Clermont pulls out all the stops to make Easter special



Photos provided
(Left) Children of all ages get to hug the Easter Bunny at the annual Clermont Lions Easter Egg Hunt. (Above) Children aged 6 to 8 getting ready to race to find eggs at the Clermont Lions Easter Egg Hunt!

Fellowships presented at the District 25F Convention



Photos provided
(Left) Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss and International Director Steven Middlemiss display Fellowships they Received during the District 25F Convention. Lion LeeAnn received a Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship from the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, and ID Middlemiss received a W. P. Woods Fellowship. (Right) District Governor Ed Harper together with Lion LeeAnn Middlemiss, ID Steven Middlemiss, and 1st VDGE Angela Locke, each with their respective Fellowships presented at the 25-F Convention.



Roars from District G

Governor Ron Guth
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Bunker Hill, IN 46914
guthron@comcast.net

Submit news, photos of club activities to:
PR Chairperson PDG Marty Juel
3204 Village Court
Goshen, IN 46528
marty@martyjuel.com



Reflection on the recent convention

By **DG Ron Guth**
District 25G Governor

Greetings fellow Lions! Are you ready to spring into action?

The district convention was well attended, and we heard stories of service to others, inspiration, and giving of ourselves to help others. The presentations by ID Ben Apeland and PDG Christine Lank were informative and brought attention to what the “Women in Lions” have accomplished in their service as Lions.

We still have “men only” clubs in our district who are strong clubs

and don't want to make a change in membership requirements that might disrupt the energy of the club. I can respect that but wonder how much more the community could be served with the addition of more women in Lions. I challenge those clubs to think outside the box and create a branch club that operates with its own structure and name with a liaison from the parent club to advise. A branch club only needs five members to form, and if desired can also be a specialty club.

Is your club struggling with membership because

prospective new members are on a different schedule than what works for your club? Make a branch club for them that might meet at different times and may have different ideas for service. It's okay to think outside of the club norm when looking for new members.

Do you want to know more? Contact any of the district leadership and we will help, or open the search bar on your browser and type in “Lions Branch Club” or “Recruit New Lions Members.” Lions International has volumes of information on their website and you only have to “Just

Ask” for ideas.

One of the functions of the convention is to elect trustees for the state projects and new district leadership. We were fortunate to have the current trustees repeat their desire to serve a new three-year term, but still need trustees for Speech & Hearing and Cancer Control to fill open positions. Please contact me with your offer to serve and we can fill up those holes!

We are always looking for new leadership to guide our district and I know the incoming governor team

that was elected will help guide our district to higher goals.

My personal congratulations to our district governor team for next year.

- Governor, 1st VDG Warren Allender (Baugo Township Lions)

- First Vice District Governor, 2nd VDG Jackie Kurley (Dunlap Lions)

- Second Vice District Governor, Lion Steven Weld (Dunlap Lions)

This team has been active in leadership training and have the tools for success.

The Indiana State Con-

vention is April 26 to 28 in Noblesville. There will be lots of information to share with you, vote for our International Director candidate from Indiana, and soak up Lionism. All Lions Club members are invited and will not be disappointed when you attend.

You also have a chance for a great learning activity with the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5 to 7. Many seminars on dozens of topics will be waiting for you there. “Lions in Action”

Lydick Lions package meals for those in need



Photo provided

The Lydick Lions made another visit to Cultivate Food Rescue, labeling trays, passing them along as they're filled with nutritious food, and sealing to keep them fresh. They were joined by a Lakeville Lion member, ladies of Lydick Food Pantry, and students from Holy Cross and Notre Dame. Teamwork rocked the house in production of packaging meals for those in need. Together, we were able to produce a whopping 1,279 individual meals! (Pictured at left) Notre Dame & Holy Cross students (one holding left side of sign), and Lydick Lion Leroy Wise (blue Lions hat. (Right side, front row) Grace Downey (holding sign), Lydick Lion Wendy Yuhasz, and Karen Swisher (Lydick Food Pantry). (Right side, middle row) Lydick Lions Lori Ferro, Paul Yuhasz, Teckla Lane, and Elaine Gaulin (Lydick Food Pantry). (Right side, back row) Lakeville Lion Lloyd MeHaney (behind gray sweatshirt) and Lydick Lions Steve Downey, Mike Lane, and Mark Perkins.

Pancake breakfast attracts Lions & local community



Photo provided

The Milford Lions Club had a great turnout of Lions and guests from the community to enjoy a breakfast on Feb. 17. The meal featured pancakes, whole-hog sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, and coffee. Many from the community and nearby Lions clubs joined as well. This was a great donation-driven event. The community has a long history of enjoying the Milford Lions Club breakfasts to eat in or take out. We delivered breakfast to some who can no longer get out and attend this tradition of our community enjoying breakfast together. The club's next breakfast event will be in April.

CHARLIE SHORT

for
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



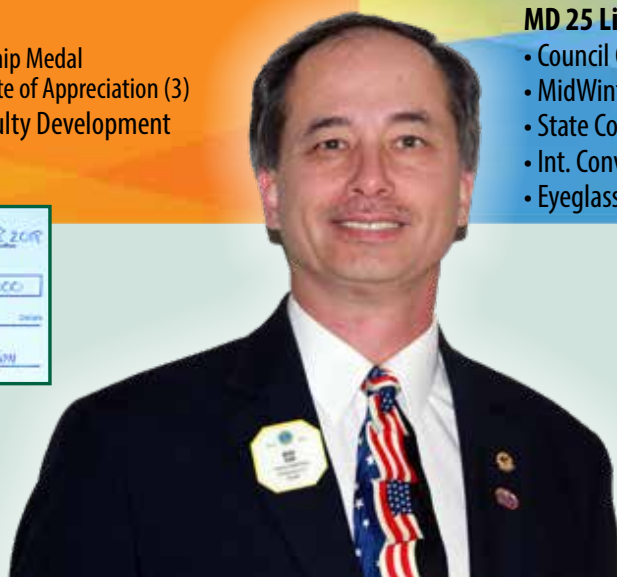
**ACTION TODAY -
VISION FOR THE FUTURE**
Vote Charlie at State Convention!

Lions Club International Experience:

- Club Extension Awards (2)
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships (14)
- Attended 8 International Conventions
- Attended 4 USA/Canada Forums
- Int. Pres. Leadership Medal
- Int. Pres. Certificate of Appreciation (3)
- Graduate of Faculty Development Institute LCI

MD 25 Lions Experience

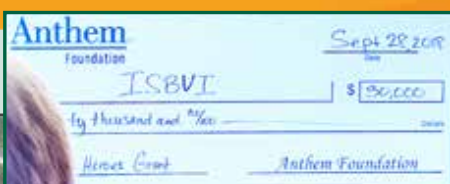
- Council Chairperson 2014 -2015
- MidWinter Chairperson
- State Convention Chairperson
- Int. Convention Chairperson
- Eyeglass Missions to Mexico (5)
- Progressive WP Woods Fellowships
- Richard Miyamoto Fellowship
- Trustee for Leaderdogs for the Blind
- Trustee for Vision 1st IN Lions Eye Bank
- Nominated for Distinguished Lion (2)



**Vote PCC Reed Fish for
International Director**

**Working together
to achieve more TLCS:**

**Teamwork
Leadership
Commitment
Service**



Working at a Lions/Anthem partnership program.



Lion Reed working with others at the Indiana State Fair



Part of the 100th State Lions Convention Planning Team (2021)



Lion Janet & Reed at a Lions Celebration



Lion Janet & Reed at a state convention



PCC Bob Booher and Reed Fish co-chaired the 100th State Lions Convention

District 25 F Experience:

- District Governor
- Vice-District Governor
- Zone Chair
- Cabinet Treasurer 7 years
- Global Leadership Chair 9 years
- Carter Everage Fellowship
- Jewel Pin DG recognition
- Camp Woodsmoke Trustee

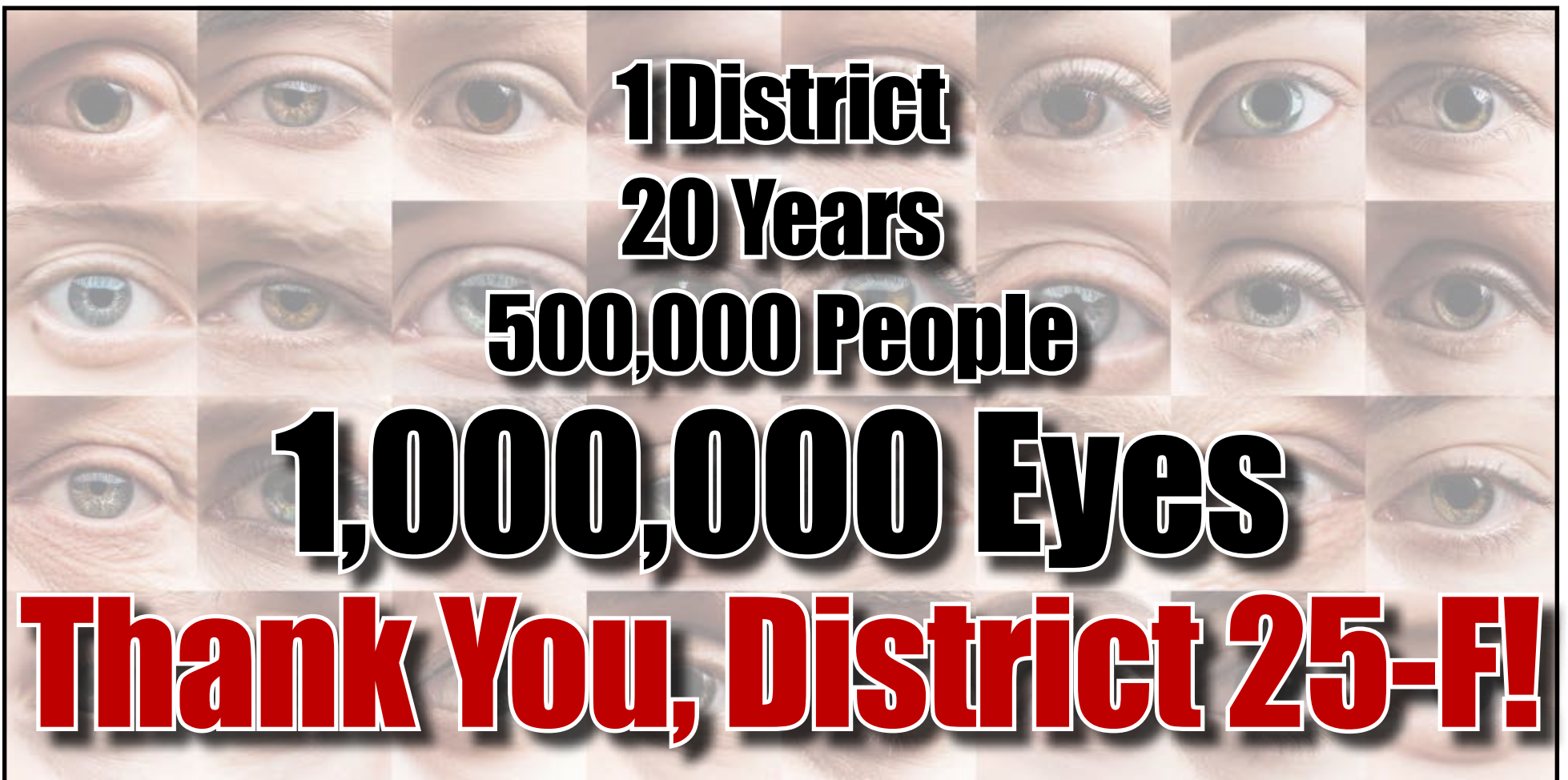
Speedway Lions Club Experience:

- Club President
- Chair of Multiple Committees
- Member since 1989



Speedway Lions Club
<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/speedwayin/>

www.facebook.com/IndianaLions



**1 District
20 Years**

500,000 People

1,000,000 Eyes

Thank You, District 25-F!



2024 Indiana Lions 103rd State Convention

Hosted by District 25D
April 26 – 28, 2024



**Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Convention Center
With Special Guest Past International President Frank Moore**

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 1, 2024

Room Block Extended until April 12, 2024! There is still time!!!

Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center
13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 674-1900 (Group Code LIO) or click [here](#)

Room Rate: \$175/night. Includes cooked-to-order hot breakfast and manager's reception
For those not staying at the hotel who wish to enjoy the breakfast or reception,
the cost is \$20 per – please register below.

Friday Golf Outing at Top Golf, 9200 E 116th St. Fishers
\$20 per person / limited to 48 golfers

Registration Form (one form per person)

Deadline: Registrations which include meals must be received no later than April 19, 2024

Please print name/Lions title as desire on Name Badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

District: _____ Club: _____

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) YES NO
Special Dietary Needs, list here: _____

Friday Top Golf	\$20	_____
Friday Evening Hors D'oeuvres	\$10	_____
Saturday Lunch: Beef Tips with Buttered Noodles Or Chicken Parmesan (circle one)	\$25	_____
Saturday Strides Walk T-Shirt Size (S to 3XL)	\$20	_____
Saturday Dinner: Grilled Ribeye or Filet of Salmon (circle one)	\$35	_____
Non-Hotel Guest: Breakfast ticket(s)	\$20	_____
Non-Hotel Guest: Manager's Reception ticket(s)	\$20	_____

Total Registration Paid

Mail this form and your check, payable to: **Indiana Lions State Convention**
to: Lion Christine Woodward, 13862 Kickapoo Trail, Carmel, IN 46033
Woodward1999@sbcglobal.net or 317-716-0622

State Convention Seminar Details

Harness the Power of Leadership

Lion Beth Slade
Director of Philanthropy for Lions Engagement, Michigan



Slade

Get ready to dive into the world of leadership in a fun and interactive way. You will learn how leadership is a bit like training guide dogs, and how it is all about building trust, giving recognition, and empowering others to provide service. Don't miss out on this chance to learn and have fun as we Harness the Power of Leadership together!

2024 NEW Charity Gaming Rules

Mark Mason
Assistant Director, Indiana State Gaming Commission



Mason

Will your Lions Club be conducting raffles, bingo, or other gaming activities as fundraisers to support your charitable contributions to humanitarian needs? If so, you need to attend this session on the updated and newly enacted laws and regulations in 2024 governing charity gaming in Indiana. This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they affect your club, what forms and fees that you need to complete, and other requirements that may even involve modifying your club's constitution and by-laws.

LCIF: A Celebration of Impact in MD-25 and Legacy Gifting

Robert Kanonik
Lions Clubs International Foundation



Kanonik

The dedicated service and humanitarian spirit of the Lions of MD-25 (Indiana) continues to help change lives for the better. Throughout this presentation you will hear about the impact LCIF-funded Lions' service has made throughout MD-25 and worldwide. A special focus on the recently introduced Lions Legacy Society where you can make a difference by leaving a tax-free gift to Lions Clubs International Foundation upon your passing. As there are many options available, IRS regulations, and legal requirements to do this, Mr. Kanonik, an attorney and estate planner, will discuss the options and how you can leave your gift of all or a portion of your estate to LCIF. Giving to LCIF will demonstrate what we can accomplish when we unite for good and ensure that whenever there is a need, there will always be a Lion.

Parliamentary Procedure for Lions Clubs

PDG Patrick Rodriguez, Sr.
District 25-A Parliamentarian



Rodriguez

Keeping order in club meetings helps maintain harmony in membership and in getting the business of a club accomplished. Using Roberts Rules of Order and other club governing documents will assist in maintaining order.

Global Membership Approach (GMA) for Clubs

Jeff Kozicki
Noblesville Lions, 25D Global Membership Coordinator



Kozicki

The Global Membership Approach is a proven method to lead your club into greater recruiting, more new members, and membership retention. After using SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) of your club, club members select strategies to accomplish the membership goals. This session will go through this analysis of a club.

Meet the Keynote Speakers

Saturday, April 27 Luncheon

Katie Stam-Irk
Miss America 2009

Katie Stam was born in Seymour, Ind., and raised on a dairy farm, showing dairy cattle in 4-H at the Jackson County Fair.



Stam-Irk

She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Indianapolis in communication studies and interned at WTHR-TV in Indianapolis. She began competing in pageants at age 15 and later won Indiana's Junior Miss in 2005, Miss Indiana in 2008, and Miss America in 2009. Her pageant social platform was "Passion for Service: Promoting Community Service and Involvement." She traveled extensively during her year pro-

moting community service and was named the National Goodwill Ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network.

Stam-Irk is married to Brian Irk and has three children.

Saturday, April 27 Dinner

Frank Moore III
Past International President

J. Frank Moore III, of Daleville, Ala., was elected as International President at the 2001 convention in Indianapolis.



Moore

Past President Moore is an educator by profession and a former superintendent of education for the Daleville City Schools. He has held key leadership positions in Lions International, including the office of Ex-

ecutive Administrator and Secretary of the association from 2017 to 2021. He served as chairperson of the Centennial Action Committee, as LCIF vice chairperson of Campaign SightFirst II, and as vice chairperson of Campaign 100 – the most successful fundraising initiative in the history of the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Past President Moore has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including the Friends of Humanity Award presented by LCIF and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is an LCIF Humanitarian Partner.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past President Moore is a member of the Army Aviation Museum Foundation Board of Directors, the Friends of Fort Novosel, a lay speaker in the Methodist Church, and a former chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army.

He and wife, Rita, also a Lion and progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and a son – who also are Lions – and seven grandchildren.

Schedule of Events

Time Begin	Time End	Event	Location
Friday, April 26, 2024			
8 a.m.	3 p.m.	Exhibits Set-Up	Waters Pre-Function Area
9 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Council of Governors	Ditslear Ballroom A & B
3 p.m.	8 p.m.	Registration and Packet Pick-Up	Hotel Atrium
2 p.m.	4 p.m.	Topgolf Event	9200 E. 116th St., Fishers (at I-69)
2 p.m.	4 p.m.	Caring Cases Service Project	Ditslear Ballrooms A & B
2:30 a.m.	3 p.m.	Credentials Committee Meeting	Ditslear Pre-Function Area
3 p.m.	5 p.m.	Credentials Certification	Ditslear Pre-Function Area
3 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open	Waters Pre-Function Area
5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	Hotel Atrium
		Lions Reception with Hors d'oeuvres	Waters Ballrooms A & B
7:30 p.m.	9 p.m.	General Business Session 1	Waters Ballroom C
9 p.m.	11 p.m.	Hospitality with cash bar	Waters Ballrooms A & B
Saturday, April 27, 2024			
7 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Full Breakfast for Embassy Suites Guests	Hotel Atrium
8 a.m.	4 p.m.	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open	Waters Pre-Function Area
8 a.m.	4 p.m.	Registration and Packet Pick-Up	Hotel Atrium
8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	District A Meeting	Ditslear Ballroom A
		District B Meeting	Ditslear Ballroom B
		District C Meeting	Ditslear Ballroom C
		District D Meeting	Waters Ballroom C
		District E Meeting	Stony Creek Room A
		District F Meeting	Waters Ballroom D
		District G Meeting	Waters Ballroom E
9 a.m.	4 p.m.	Credentials Certification	Ditslear Pre-Function Area
10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	General Business Session 2	Waters Ballroom C
11:45 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	Luncheon	Waters Ballrooms A & B
		Speaker: Katie Stam-Irk, Miss America 2009	
		Indiana Lions Foundation Presentations	
		LCIF Presentations	
2 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	Seminar: Parliamentary Procedure	Ditslear Ballroom A
		Seminar: GMA for Clubs	Ditslear Ballroom B
		Seminar: Harnessing Leadership	Ditslear Ballroom C
		Seminar: Charity Gaming Rules	Waters Ballroom D
		Seminar: LCIF Legacy Gifting	Waters Ballroom E
3 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	Strides Walk for Diabetes	Convention Center Campus
3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Past District Governors Meeting	Ditslear Ballroom A
5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Embassy Suites Manager's Reception	Hotel Atrium
6 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	Receiving Line	Ditslear Pre-Function Area
7 p.m.	9 p.m.	All-State Banquet	Waters Ballrooms A & B
		Speaker: Frank Moore III, Past International President	
		International Awards	
9 p.m.	11 p.m.	Hospitality with cash bar	Waters Ballrooms A & B
Sunday, April 28, 2024			
6:30 a.m.	7 a.m.	Credentials, Nominations, Elections	Stony Creek B
7 a.m.	10 a.m.	Voting	Stony Creek A & B
7 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Full Breakfast for Embassy Suites Guests	Hotel Atrium
10 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	Worship and Memorial Service	Waters Ballroom C
11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	Morning Award Session	Waters Ballroom C
		Jeweled PDG Pin Presentations	
		Membership Awards Presentations	
		Other State Awards	
11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	General Business Session 3	Waters Ballroom C
1 p.m.	4 p.m.	Council Meeting / DGE Meeting Ditslear	Ballrooms A & B

Lions Clubs International Foundation/MD 25 Pie Day

The Indiana State Lions Convention is April 26 to 28 in Noblesville. Just buy a ticket when you arrive at the convention, and you just might have the opportunity to throw a pie – not at the Lions above, but at . . .

- PID Doug Lozier
- PID Linda Tincher
- PID Nick Xinopoulos
- PDG Reed Fish
- PDG Charlie Short
- Administrative Secretary PCC Sue Topf

When: 30 minutes after the Saturday Night Banquet

on April 27
Where: A Hospitality Room (TBD)

Tickets will be available at the convention from any LCIF District/Club Coordinator

1 ticket for \$5
5 tickets for \$20
IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN EVENING SUPPORTING LCIF!

If enough tickets are sold, a name will be drawn for a certificate for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

