

State Convention April 26-28 —

Special lady to be keynote speaker

She's from Gardabaer, Iceland, and has been a member of the Gardabaejar Eik Lions Club since 1992. She's a charming, attractive woman with a very pleasing personality. She's your friend. She's a wife, mother of two and grandmother of six and she is the President of Lions Clubs International.

Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir and her husband, PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, are headed to Indiana in April where she will be the keynote speaker at the Indiana Lions State Convention.

The Convention will be held at the Grand Wayne Center April 26-28.

President Gudrun is proud of her home country and doesn't want to be known as the first woman to serve as President of Lions Clubs International, but as the first Lion from Iceland to serve as President.

Iceland is a Nordic island coun-

try in the North Atlantic. The country's population is recorded as 355,620 with the capital, Reykjavik, being the country's largest city.

Convention events begin with registration and the Friday evening's dinner at the Parkview Field, across the street from the Grand Wayne Center. The opening business session will be held Friday evening. Golf is on tap at Colorial Oaks Golf Course during the day and there will be a euchre tournament on Friday.

Saturday is a full day with District meetings in the morning, a business session, lunch with awards, seminars, tours and the All State Banquet Saturday evening.

Seminars include Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory; Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center; GAT, "DIAL IT UP;" Vision First; Diabetes and the Lions; and LCIF.

Tours include the History Center, The Embassy, Fire Fighters Museum and Lincoln Museum.

The Convention will conclude on Sunday with voting, brunch and a closing business session.

President Gudrun is a biomedical scientist and has worked in research, education and management. She has also worked at the University of Iceland as vice director at the Institute of Continuing Education.

She has held a number of offices on both the district and international level and had dedicated her service to children and youth, membership and leadership development, health and wellness (including vision and diabetes), environmental projects and LCIF.

A progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, she has received numerous awards including the Kjarans Medal, the highest award of the Icelandic Lions; the Lions Crystal, the highest award of Norwegian Lions; several Membership and Extension Awards; 11 International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest Lions Clubs International award.



PRESIDENT AND HUSBAND — Shown are Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir and her husband, PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, who will travel from Gardabaer, Iceland, for the Indiana Lions State Convention.



Council Chairperson's Corner

By CC Keith Thomas

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Addressing Mid-Winter's negative feedback

The Mid-Winter Conference has come and gone along with the snow that came with it. Even with the snow, attendance was up and everyone who attended had an enjoyable time. I want to thank everyone who came and visited the display tables and to thank those who staffed the display tables. You helped make the

Conference great. The "Sock it to me" project was a huge success and we are asking that it continue at the District Conventions.

I will try to address some of the negative feedback we received, although there were very few negative comments.

There were a few comments about the lighting, the committee may have to look into some temporary lighting.

There was one comment about 'too expensive'. My question to this is what was too expensive, the hotel room or the Conference? The committee subsidizes the meal costs and paid to have different speakers this year than previous year's so I don't think the Conference was too expensive. With everything located in one location, the price of the hotel room goes up as you are paying for the convenience of not driving to multiple locations. If you think the hotel was too expensive, consider staying in a different hotel of your own choosing.

A few suggested moving back to fall or to February or March. We have tried the fall and attendance dropped off. February generally has as much snow and ice as January and March would conflict with the District Conventions. Unfortunately, we will never find a date that works for everyone.

Speaking of District Conventions, now is the time to plan to

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Vision First seeks constitutional amendment

By MARK OWENS
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc.

In 1957, the first cornea was transplanted in Indiana. As the process and technology advanced, Indiana Lions began to talk about creating a Lions eye bank, to oversee the donating, preparing and transplanting of corneas.


The first meetings took place in 1959, and it took two years to get the organization off the ground. Finally, on May 3, 1961, the first cornea was donated to the Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc. Two days later, it was transplanted into the eye of a 3½-year-old girl.

These were very humble beginnings: No full time staff, no preservation process (corneas had to be used a few hours after recovery), and we were working out of the Rotary Building in downtown Indianapolis. That first year, 17 corneas were donated and six were transplanted.

Fast forward to 2018. Vision-First Indiana Lions Eye Bank is a respected, well-managed business, not only in Indiana but around the world. It has 40 full time staff members led by President/Chief Executive Officer Tim Fischer and Chief Operating Officer Lisa Brooks. The Board of Trustees consists of 21 Lions representing all seven Districts in Multiple District 25.

Last year there were 2,207 donors, and 2,900 corneas were transplanted - in Indiana, across the U.S. and around the world.

A cornea can now be held up to two weeks before it is prepared



Nick's Notes

By ID Nick Xinopoulos

Working together for a better tomorrow

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with your families. My congratulations to PCC Dave Eisen and his committee for a job well done. Their commitment created a great Mid-Winter Conference from the seminars to entertainment and delicious meals. There were very informative seminars and an inspirational presentation on marketing by PID Bruce Beck and his partner in service Lion Erin Beck.

Our visits to other States and Districts have begun again. We visited Lions in Districts 5SE and 5SW in Spearfish, S. D. and District 17A in Manhattan, Kan. While listening to these Lions I heard an enthusiastic commitment "TO SERVE!"

The most topic of concerns during our conversations is membership and retention. I had a very interesting conversation with a Lion who has sponsored 100 members and started eight new Clubs. He suggested that if we believe what we do is worthwhile then we should not hesitate to "Just Ask" someone who you know, someone who you would like to work beside. It is everyone's responsibility to "Just Ask One."

He also suggested to make everyone in your club relevant as a Club member and during Club activities; and also try to have some fun. I believe that these

might be the answers to our decline in membership. We can all participate and turn this around.

On a sad note, we have lost many great Lions this past year. My Council of Governors has lost a great humanitarian, a great Lion a great leader and a great friend, PDG Jack Weist. He was a caring man with integrity and someone who we could rely on. We have all lost great Lions in our Clubs and we should honor their memories by continuing service to our communities and our World.

Your District Conventions will be here in March and I hope that you are planning on attending. This would be a good time to share new ideas on how we can move forward with our commitment to Service. Please show our International Guests what true Hoosier Hospitality is all about.

Just a friendly reminder about our MD Convention in Fort Wayne. We are all looking forward to having IP Gudrun Yngvadottir and PID Jon Bjorni Thorsenstien as our guests. I hope that each one of you plan to attend as this will be a Convention to remember as this will be the first IP from Iceland to visit our state. Let's show IP Gudrun the commitment of Hoosier Lions.



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Mid-Winter over, District Convention March 15-16

By GOV. DENNIS BROWN

First let's talk about the Mid-Winter Conference that was held on Jan. 13. For those who went, I'm sure you enjoyed the experience. We had a lot of great seminars. The woman who portrayed Helen Keller was fantastic. Just ask anybody who was there. The state project tables were great. If you had any questions, a Lion was ready and willing to answer them. These are the great things that were available. So think about attending next year.

The third Cabinet Meeting was held on Jan. 27. I asked each Club that attended to tell the group what their Club was most proud of over the last six months. What an array of examples—I really enjoyed listening to them. For some, I thought "How can I do that in my Club." If it worked for them why not my Club. The GAT team gave very informative

speeches meant to inspire us. I hope it did you. I know it did me.

Every year we have openings for all trustees. If you feel you would like to run for one of these spots, send an email to Allan Wozniak at lionwoz@gmail.com. By doing this your name will be placed on the ballot. But a nomination can be made from the floor and your name will be a write in. Just for the record, we still need a Second Vice District Governor.

The District Convention is March 15 - 16. The 15th is a meet and greet with International Director Ardie Klemish and her husband, Ken. This is a more informal way for us to meet Lion Ardie and for her to meet us.

Now is the time to be planning on attending the District Convention on March 16. We need a minimum of 150 to 200 in attendance to keep our ability to get an International Director each year. I personally like hearing what they

have to say. If there's something coming down the International pipeline, we get to hear it from the horses, mouth per se. If we have questions, they are there to answer them to the best of their ability. I would hate to lose that. All we are asking for is 150 to 200 Lions to attend—that shouldn't be a problem. We have about 1,300 members in the District. You do the math.

We are having a seminar on member orientation with a Jeopardy game. Come see what you know and what you don't know. This is good for new members and seasoned Lions to learn and have fun. We also will be having a Leo seminar from their perspective: how they run their meetings, what are their projects are, what it takes to run and maintain a Leo Club. We will be running a diabetes seminar and a Strides Walk. Come and see what 25-A Lions are doing.

If you have any new or recently inducted Lions, bring them to the District Convention. We will have the International Director induct or re-induct them. What an honor! This is a great way to show these new members how special they are. I also like visiting with other Lions—renewing friendships and meeting new Lions.

How are we going to finish the year? It's up to you—I can only do so much. Are we going to finish in the plus or negative? Speaking of plus, we are having a contest in the month of April. The Club and member who add the most members to their roster in the month are winners: \$100 to the Club and \$50 to the member. Who can use the cash? I know my Club and myself would like to win. I would like to say Happy Valentine's Day to all. When I think of Valentine's Day I think of my grandfather because he was born on that day in 1911.

Service activities need to be reported. PDG Patty Cooke is our District Chairperson. If you need help, ask her. She will be sending out a spreadsheet that may make it easier. If you don't receive it, contact her. There is no reason we shouldn't be at 100 percent. Remember there is help if you need it.

Just a few more visits left for me to do. Give me a call if I have not visited your Club. Looking forward to spending time with you.

PIONEER AWARD—At the January Cabinet Meeting, PDG Patrick Rodriguez was presented the Pioneer Award by the Indiana Lions Vision Services Committee for his efforts in District 25-A in expanding vision services to identify treatable and preventable causes of blindness in children. PDG Patrick's team has done 1,975 acuity screenings this school year with approximately 600 referrals. Shown, from left, are PDG Rodriguez, IPDG Robin Smith and DG Dennis Brown

WITH "HELEN KELLER"—DG Dennis with "Helen Keller" at Mid-Winter Conference in January. Really this is Jessica Michna who thoroughly engaged all the Lions at Mid-Winter with her portrayal of Helen Keller and then her history of Helen's life. We all learned a great deal.



AWARD FOR GST—PDG Robin presenting Team Excellence to PDG Patty Cooke, the District's GST.



AWARD FOR DG—PDG Robin is shown presenting Team Excellence to DG Dennis Brown.



Because someone CARES

By MITCHELL SEAMANS
First Vice District Governor

Holy smokes it's cold outside!!! Why in the world would anyone do anything in this type of weather?

Well, a few Sundays ago I had the privilege of listening to a guest speaker, Charlie Adams, give us the sermon during church and his message was why we do the things we do. Now Charlie is a sports personality so most of his examples are sports related, but he talked about the passion that drives us. He used the legendary Tennessee University Women's basketball coach Pat Summitt as one of his examples. That she CARED so much about her recruits and players, that she got on a plane nine months pregnant to go see a recruit. Then as she stepped in the door of this young lady's house, her water broke. Pat's assistant convinced her to get back on the plane. It would be an hour flight back to Knoxville, so the pilot said he could detour and get her to a big hospital in Virginia in about 20 minutes. Pat's response was "I was born and raised in Tennessee, educated in Tennessee, I coach in Tennessee and by God I will have my kids in Tennessee. Get this plane to Knoxville!". And that's the passion Pat Summitt lived by because she CARES.

Now we have all heard stories of professional athletes finishing a game with a broken bone or injury of some sort and it's the passion that drives them to compete—but they are also getting paid millions of dollars. Charlie went on to talk about his co-worker Cindy Ward. One wintery morning she came in at 4 a.m. to do the 5 a.m. news and she slipped on ice and broke her arm. She happened to be the only news anchor that morning and refused to go to the hospital until after the segment. So they propped her

arm up and she did the news with no one the wiser. She didn't do that for the money or fame and glory—she did it because she CARES. It's the passion that drives her.

So, I asked myself and now ask all of you, what is the passion that drives you? Why do you CARE to do community service? Why Lions? I was at the Mid-Winter Conference in Indianapolis a few weeks ago and went to one of the seminars and ID Bruce Beck showed a very touching video. The only way I know to access this three-minute video is to google Thai Life Insurance Commercial and click on video of "Unsung Hero." I highly encourage you to watch this.

As Lions, I know we have lots of meetings and trainings and events and sometimes it's hard to go to everything. I get it, but we do it because we CARE. The Lions who put on the meetings and come in to train us, they CARE!! They're not getting paid, we all are volunteers. So, our next big event is the District 25-A Convention, are we going to CARE enough to attend? I hope so because there are Lions who CARE enough to organize it. There are Lions who CARE enough to come in and do the seminars. And there are Lions and non-Lions who CARE enough to host vendor tables.

There's going to be a Strides walk for Diabetes Awareness, goody bags, raffles, a traveling trophy, entertainment, silent auction and a hospitality room. I can't think of a better way to come together as a district, to have the opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones, to learn things to take back to our clubs and benefit our communities and to have a little fun in the process.

Everything we do as Lions is made possible because someone CARES.

AWARD FOR VDG—IPDG Robin Smith presents award to VDG Mitch Semans.



DISTRICT EXCELLENCE AWARD—IPDG Robin Smith and her team achieved the District Team Excellence Award for 2017-18. This is an achievement not only for the District, but also for the Clubs that the District supports. It recognizes the strength of the 25-A team in strengthening the Lion tradition of service while promoting membership growth and leadership development. IPDG Robin presented the award to five of her team members. From left are First VDG Dennis Brown, CST Barbara Toosley, GMT Dick Silveira, Second VDG Mitch Semans, and GST Patty Cooke.





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Time to think about the state fair

By GOV. ALAN ARNOLD

It's time to start thinking about working the Indiana State Fair. We need you to either sell or scan tickets at the gates. Last year,

we took a van of 25-B Lions to work an afternoon shift at the fair. We had so much fun that we are going to do that two times this year.

On Monday, Aug. 5, we will

leave the Kroger parking lot on Dupont Road at 5 a.m. to work the morning shift from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m..

On Thursday, Aug. 15, we will leave the Kroger parking lot at 10 a.m. to work the afternoon shift from 1:30 to 9 p.m. We will also make a stop at the I-69 and SR 5 interchange (exit 278) to pick up anyone who wants to go from the south part of the District. We can take 10-12 people each trip so contact DG Al Arnold as soon as possible with the time you would like to go. You can phone (260) 692-6610 or email pamalan@centurylink.net.

Remember, you earn a credit for working the morning shift and two credits working the afternoon shift towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship. You need a total of 10 credits for the Fellowship. Also, by helping, you help the Indiana Lions Foundation earn money for the grants that it gives out to Clubs around the state. Last year the State Fair Board paid the Indiana Lions Foundation over \$40,000.

If you haven't yet sent in your registration for the District Convention, please do so as soon as possible. The Convention will be held at Lester's Banquet Hall located in Quimby Village in Waynedale (Fort Wayne) on March 16. PIP Joe Preston and wife, Joni, from Arizona will be our guests for the day.

There will be a continental breakfast, a fantastic lunch, several workshops, a great talk from PIP Preston and a lot of fun going on that day. We will also be voting on trustees for the State Projects and District Leadership. The Club President with the most Club members present will receive a \$50 gift card to a fabulous restaurant. Also, up to 12 first-time District Convention attendees will have a chance to receive back their registration fee.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9 a.m. We will be done about 3:30 p.m. Cost for the day is \$29 if registered by March 1 and \$34 if registered between March 1 and March 13. There will be no reservations accepted after March 13.

Also, make sure you get signed up for the State Convention. You can access the official website at www.indianalionsconvention.org. All the information you need and registration is available on the website and in this issue of The Hoosier Lion.

See you at BOTH conventions.



SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE — Stroh Lion Miles Perkins received his 60-year service pin from DG Arnold.



FISH FRY — Members of the Waynedale Lions Club held a "KidZ First Fundraiser" Fish Fry at the Maplewood Elementary School in Waynedale in November. From left in the photo are Lion Gerret Swearingen, LCIF Coordinator; Lion Dr. Frank Robinson, Club President; and Lion Larry Martin, Club Membership Chairman.



BENCH — Three Angola Lions members inspect a bench the Club installed in "Marion's Woods" for hikers to use. Shown, from left, are Lions Ron Walter, Joe Frymier and Tim Crooks. The Club celebrates its 90th anniversary in February.

NEW MEMBER — Governor Al Arnold, right, recently inducted Jane Cox, second from left, as member of Kendallville Lions Club. On the left is her sponsor Lion Bob Krueckeberg and on her immediate right is Lion Rich Anderson, Club President. The Kendallville Lions Club was also recognized as a Club of Excellence for the 2017-18 Club year.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS — The Christmas basket project for seniors in and around Harlan went very well. The Club packed and delivered 187 baskets this year. Not all of those who helped are Lions, without the help of the community this project could not happen. Lion Ed Delong, and Lion Dave Thomas did another great job putting this together.



WHEELCHAIR RAMP — Harlan Lions and friends are at it again. There was a need for a wheelchair ramp in Harlan and the Club stepped in to make it happen. Lion Steve Gilford was in charge of the project and with the help of Jake and Elmer Wickey got the job done. It looks great and is just what the family needed.



JOINT VISIT — The Monroeville Lions Club hosted a joint meeting with the Heritage Club in January. DG Al Arnold gave a motivational and entertaining presentation. Shown, from left, are Tom Wolf, Heritage President; Terri Berry, Monroeville President; and DG Arnold.



DONATION CHECKS — Kendallville Lions Club First Vice President Steve Kramer, left, and President Rich Anderson, right, present checks to District Governor Al Arnold, center, during a recent visit. These monies help Lions programs of Lead-ers Dogs, Eye Bank, LCIF, Cancer, International Understanding, Burn Unit and Speech and Hearing.



CHECK PRESENTED — DG Arnold is shown presenting Margaret Malone with The Farm a \$1,146 check from Stroh Lions Club President Amy Beer.



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‘The more hands, the easier the work load’

By GOV. DOUG EVERSOLE

Our Arctic Vortex left us with a few temperatures we won’t soon forget. With that thought, have



WALK/RUN — Dr. Prince is ready for the “Heart for Diabetes” 5K walk/run.

‘Heart for Diabetes’ 5K walk/run

The Zionsville Lions Club is hosting a Community “Heart for Diabetes” 5K walk/run on Feb. 16, starting at 9 a.m. at the Zionsville Lions Clubhouse located at 115 S. Elm Street. Participants can pre-register on-line at <http://getmeregistered.com/ZLCHeartForDiabetes5K> or run2race.com or in person at the Zionsville Lions Clubhouse from 5 -7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 and 7-8:45 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.

To learn more about the ZLC Community “Heart for Diabetes” 5K Walk/Run, contact Mel Prince, MD, at zlcdiabetes@gmail.com.

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you made your reservation for our District Convention March 2? Our special guests will be ID Connie and Lion Michael Meyer. The Convention headquarters will be the Zionsville Municipal Center located at 100 West Oak Street.

Also, be sure to get your reservation in for the State Convention at the Fort Wayne Convention Center. Our host hotel is the Hilton that is attached to the Convention Center. Our very special guest is International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and Lion Dr. Jon. This is one Convention you don’t want to miss.

Take a BOW. I thank all club secretaries, presidents, and many others who continue to keep our District monthly Membership & Activity reporting at 100 percent. I’m also proud that the

Shorts receives key, pin

PDG Pat Short received a 10-Member Builder Key from LCI for her efforts in recruiting 10 new members for the Lafayette Lions Club. Membership Key Awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored. A new member must remain a Lion for a year and a day before the name may be used as credit toward a membership key.

PDGs Charlie and PDG Pat Short received Centennial Club Organizing Pins for starting the Indiana Cyber Lions Club.

Big Change for a Small Town

The Walton Lions Club will have a new home within the Community Center, which will be constructed soon. The Lions, along with the adjoining store fronts, contributed their building space to be used for the new structure.

The Lions, Walton Main Street Association, the Town Council, community members and area business people joined together to raise funds for a matching grant from the Cass County Community Foundation. This made possible a grant from Indiana OCRA.

The center will provide space for Walton Lions. It will provide a meeting place for Scouts, Little League, family functions and any persons who need such a venue. The Walton Lions and others in the community have hoped for this to happen for many years and are very appreciative of the community support.

other Districts are improving, and I look to forward seeing more Districts reporting at 100 percent by the end of June. It only takes a few minutes to show the world that your Clubs are a proud group of Lions serving your communities.

Club member retention continues to be a problem. Have you ever thought about talking with a Lion before dropping them? You might be surprised to find that a small adjustment might keep a member on the roll. We all get caught up in life with the kids, grandkids, or just a busy schedule. Be flexible and work through these issues to keep a Lion happy and serving. If a Lion is moving, try to help place that Lion in a Club close to their new residence.

“The more hands, the easier the work load”... We all need to do more to help our Clubs grow. Ask someone to join the greatest organization in the world today.

The busy time in Lions starts this month and Clubs will be very active until fall. I know my schedule is getting packed tight. If your Club hasn’t set a date for my Governor’s visit, please send me a request today.

Governors get to meet the best of the best in Lions members. For me it happened on a visit to Pierson Township Lions. This Lion is 95 years old, still serves as Club Treasurer, and has given 65 years serving his community. If you happen to meet Lion James Payne, take time to shake his hand and thank him for being a loyal supporter of Lions and his community. Lion James, I truly enjoyed sharing conversation over a wonderful meal with you. I enjoy meeting all Lions, and some leave a special place in my heart and memory. Thank you, Lion James Payne.

REMINDER!!

Mark Your Calendar with All the Important Dates Below:

Conventions

March 1 - District C - Zionsville Municipal Building
April 26 - 28 - MD 25 State Convention - Fort Wayne
July 5 - 9 - LCI International Convention - Milan, Italy

Council of Governors Meeting

April 26 - Fort Wayne

LIONS SERVING

— The members of the Battle Ground Lions Club pack 24 packs at Battle Ground Elementary School each week during the school year. Shown are Lions who serve the community of Battle Ground.

From left are Lions Ed Geisler, Shirley Daulton, Lynn Rihn, Jim Roth, Tedd Hunt, Bob Montgomery, Don McKee, and Ron Knoy.



Leo Leadership Forum

Attention Leos: USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum registration is now open for the 2019 USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum in Arizona. The Leo Leadership Forum provides interactive seminars in areas of leadership and community development.

Leos will have a day of fun touring Phoenix and also participate in a service project at the Arizona Sight & Hearing Foundation of Multiple District 21. At the conclusion of the Leo Leadership Forum, Leos receive their High School Degree.

Visit <https://leosforum.org/> for more information about the Forum and to register.

Leos in MD25 can apply to receive funding to partially defray costs. Contact your District Leo Chair for more information.



Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Work Day

Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a work day at the school in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 18. This is a great opportunity for you/family/friends to walk the walk and put our “We Serve” motto into action. The schedule for the day will be:

8:30 a.m.- Registration and Donuts

9 a.m.-1 p.m.- Morning work session

1 p.m. - Lunch (provided by the school)

After lunch - School tour for those who are interested

After lunch - Afternoon work session until done.

Come and help us beautify and improve this campus!

It’s a great day of fun, hard work and camaraderie and a chance to meet other Lions from around the state as well as visit this beautiful campus. This is one of your Lions State Projects...take a few hours to help beautify and improve it. You’ll get great satisfaction from doing so...and of course, a free lunch! Hope to see you there.

For more information, contact: Lion Mike Okuly (260) 519-3541 ruokulil12@Yahoo.com



CLUB RAISED \$2,000 — Zionsville Lions Club raised \$2,000 for Campaign 100 Diabetes Awareness at its annual “Dish and Donation” Dinner. A new member was also inducted. From left are President Mike Moran, Lion Doug Gauthier Sponsor for new member Kevin Cornish and Past District Governor Dick McKellar.



READY FOR COOK OFF — Zionsville Alpha Leo’s Secretary Tori Hanshaw, Board Member Conrad Waller, President Sara Vande Sandt, VP Gigi Giralte and Leo Bailey Voorhees are busy making cookies for the Zionsville Lions Club Chili Cook Off.



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Around the cold bend

By GOV. ISABEL ATCHESON

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. I know Lions were busy in December with food baskets, light displays, fruit sales and much more. All bring smiles to the faces of those receiving the items.

January started out with many activities planned and executed. Unfortunately, three snow storms and a blast of frigid weather can-

celled many of the planned activities at the end of January. I hope Lions are busy rescheduling activities and planning new ones. The weather roller coaster has currently brought unseasonably warm weather. Are we thinking about spring projects?

I was pleased with the new location and format of the Mid-Winter Conference. The new schedule, the new presenters, and the new seminars were impressive. The Friday evening stand-up

comic had each table of Lions working together. The Saturday speaker impersonated Helen Keller in attire and speech before switching to telling us about Helen Keller.

The Crowne Plaza near the airport was a very good facility. For those who stayed overnight, it was very convenient to have lodging in the same location as the programs and meals. Unfortunately, some Lions who had signed up decided not to come due to heavy snow. They missed a good conference. It looks like the Mid-Winter Conference will be in the same location next year. Be sure to plan to attend this informative conference next year!

Unfortunately, District D lost two Past District Governors within the space of a couple of weeks. First loss was PDG Jack Weist who served our district in 2009-10, and was our current Cabinet Treasurer. The other was PDG Homer Teegarden who served in 1972-73. Both were wonderful Lions who will be missed.

It is time to look forward to spring projects and fundraisers. I already have a list of fish fries that I can attend. I look forward to seeing you around the bend at a project or fund raiser.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR — PDG Jack Weist awarded Amy Turner the Citizen of the Year award from the Pendleton Lions Club at the annual Christmas Party in December. Turner was recognized because of her untiring work to help the citizens of Pendleton.



COACHING HONORS — Congratulations to Lapel Lion Jimmy Howell for getting 600th coaching win in December. His Lapel Lions Club is very proud!



CANDIDATE — Westfield Lions Club hosted City Council, District 1 candidate, Scott Willes, at their January Program meeting.



THIRD PLACE HONORS — On Jan. 8, Zone Chairman Lion Jeff Larison of Westfield Lions Club presented Noblesville Lions Club President Joe Arrowood the Third Place award from the District 25-D Governor's Club Excellence Contest. The award is a testament of the Club's involvement in Lions International, and the local community. Everyone helps our causes by supporting our events in person and financially.



OFFICIAL VISIT — DG Isabel is pictured with Russiaville Lions Club Membership Chairman Lion Abe Rayl during her official visit Dec. 3.



WINNERS — The peanut contest winners are Dick Creger, PDG Sandra Price and Tom Moore. On the left is Mike Albright.



CHECK PRESENTED — PID Linda Tincer and PDG Betty Weist both serve on the Indiana Troopers Youth Services Board. During the board meeting on Sept. 9 they presented Sgt. Danielle Elwood-Henderson with a check for \$3,000 from Lions of Indiana for the Camp programs.

Both Law Camps this past summer we're very successful thanks to Lions!



NEW MEMBERS — DG Isabel Atcheson welcomes Babs Towell and Ben Schwartz as new members into the Portland Lions Club.



AT VDG TRAINING — VDG (PDG) Dan Wilcox at third VDG training. VDG Dan is a very dedicated Lion who has served and continues to serve his Club, District, State, Country, and International on a high level of confidence.



CABINET MEETING — The Cabinet Meeting was held Feb. 4 at Sheridan. Speaking is "Second VDG Mike Imbler at the head table.



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State of District 25-E

By GOV. RON EDWARDS

Where do we stand as a District? That raises the question of where do we stand relative to what? To answer that, we can look at the goals I have set as Governor. Also, we could look at what our Clubs need to improve their current efforts. After visiting several of our Clubs, I must say I am truly impressed. Every Club is serving its community. So what can we say about our status. We are active and are having a good time doing it. So let's look at some individual initiatives.

Membership: As of this writing we are negative 53. Of that 53, however, is a 10 member improvement over previous months. Kudo's to those growing their Clubs. The loss of one Club contributed 10 members to the deficit, so it would be good to start a new Club. Looking at the percentage of female members, we started the year at 36.51 percent

and at the end of January we have 35.92 percent female members. This is a difference of just 0.49 percent.

Clubs I've visited value the ladies in their Clubs and involve them in leadership positions so I'm encouraged about gaining more female members. I set a goal of 40 percent of our members to be female, which I think is attainable. All members are needed to serve our communities, so membership retention is an important factor. To keep members, we must hear their ideas for new activities and involve them in the organization. This will keep them active and feel like a valued member.

Contact and communication is critical to insure all members are included in Club activities and operation. I have every confidence our Clubs will continue to work to replace those who pass or otherwise leave and grow our members. A "Growth and

Change" meeting is being held on Feb. 16, in Jasper to address growing our cClubs and change with our changing society and technology. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact GMT PDG Glen Georges at (812) 215-9420 or glengeorges@yahoo.com.

Service: We have started reducing the number of Cubs not submitting Service Activity Reports. As Governor Doug Eversole has said, it takes personal contact from district officers regularly. Again, communication is critical. We have 79 percent of our Clubs submitting service reports and are striving for 100 percent and on a continual basis. As I have visited Clubs, I have learned new service activities and new ways of organizing existing activities.

Being involved in various community organizations uncovers many needs in the community and new partners to provide assistance during the event. So don't be afraid to approach any local civic, governmental or social organizations to partner with for an event. A new Club Administrative Assistant provides a huge advantage for Clubs in submitting reports. It not only relieves the report submittal stress, it provides another leader that will require interfacing with others fostering the team concept in Club governance. Progress is being made here for our District in the service sector.

Leadership: By utilizing information from LCI, we are beginning to involve more individuals finding potential leaders. We have begun to develop a plan to assist upcoming district leaders and to prepare them to handle their new duties. A long range plan is needed to discover new talent and help them traverse their journey through the District as well as the Multi-District opportunities. This also implies a plan to maintain involvement after completing a leadership path. Accomplishing this will take time to develop and continue to revise to accommodate organizational changes. Here, again, we are making positive progress.

LCIF: A goal of 100 percent Club participation in donations to our Foundation is basic. Campaign 100 is looking for pledged donations from individuals and Clubs. However we approach our donations, all our Clubs should support the Foundation we rely on in case of disaster and for projects we cannot afford on our own. Remember, no one stands alone. We all need help at times and our own Foundation is the source we can count on.

Where do these observations leave us? I'm encouraged by the enthusiasm, energy and dedication of members of our District to their communities. Certainly we have much work to accomplish in the time we have remaining, but we can get it done. All it takes is keeping the targets before us and all pull in the same direction. Therefore, District 25-E is positively progressing toward meeting our goals.

**SERVICE
CHEVRON —**
Richland Lion
Dave Taylor
receives his 20-
year Service
Chevron Award
from DG Ron
Edwards.



GIFT FOR DG
— Brownstown
Lions President
Jaline Spurgeon
presents a gift to
DG Ron Edwards
during his official
visit.



CHEVRONS — Lion Brian Hawkins and Lion Annette Stevens are shown receiving their 15 Year chevrons.

Diabetes awareness program

The Bedford Lions Club thanks all who participated in Diabetes Awareness Day on Nov. 14 at Downtown Depot. Special thanks to Dr. Kamal Girgis of IU Health Southern Indiana Physicians for the educational seminar and for answering questions, both general and specific. Thanks to City of Bedford for use of the Downtown Depot, a beautiful and functional venue. Walmart provided technicians Michelle and Tabatha to provide free blood glucose testing and their service was much appreciated.

Bedford Lions Club chose World Diabetes Day for its event and along with unseasonably cold weather may have limited the number of participants for Strides Walk using 10 city blocks of the Downtown Trail. Thanks to United Way of South-Central Indiana for the Challenge Grant to provide funding for our first annual Diabetes Awareness Day.

Bedford Lions Club appreciates the publicity afforded by the Times-Mail newspaper and WBIW Talk of the Town radio. Thanks to Upside Prints for logo T-shirts.

Lions Clubs International has adopted Diabetes Awareness as a Major Focus Worldwide Project



DR. KAMAL GIRGIS

among the 1.4 million Lions in 200 countries around the world. The Bedford Lions Club is proud to sponsor Diabetes Awareness in Lawrence County, and seeks community input and help to bring attention to the near epidemic diabetes incidence. Contact Diabetes Awareness Chair, Judy Clifton at (812) 276-9600 or gma.clifton@gmail.com.



NEW MEMBERS — Richland Lions Club welcomes Lion Zane Taylor and Lion Megan Rapp. They are shown with DG Ron Edwards.



BUILDING CREW — The Bedford Lions Club ramp building crew with the help of two members of the Fayetteville Lions Club built 19 ramps including one in Medora and one in Mitchell this past year varying in length from six feet to 57 feet. They volunteered a total of 679 hours working building these ramps during the months from March to October. The Bedford Lions have built a total of 230 ramps since they started this great project in 1989.



LIBERTY DAY — What is the first freedom in the First Amendment of the Constitution? PDG Bill Willis, chairman of Indiana Lions Liberty Day program, tells Jasper 8th graders it isn't freedom of speech. It's freedom of religion. Freedom of speech is the second freedom.



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Doing what Lions do

By GOV. RON BIGHAM

I do hope that everyone had some good times during the holidays although I know of some Lions who dealt with the loss of loved ones. Let's keep each other in our prayers and quiet moments. It is hard to believe that the Lions year is half over and what a joy it has been for Lion Patricia and me to share good times with the Clubs that we have visited and the generosity that we have received.

Mid-Winter Conference was one of the best MWC's that I have attended. After our lunch, Jessica Michan, the keynote speaker on Saturday afternoon, really did a fantastic job of portraying Helen Keller. She started with part of Helen's speech speaking the way the Lions would have heard it in 1925 then continued with a biography of Helen's life.

Friday Night dinner keynote speaker, Craig Tornquist, from Mishawaka, involved the Lions in attendance with humor and making the Lions use their gray matter throughout the evening. Everyone enjoyed the involvement and participation with each table group.

The Crown Plaza Conference Center was a fantastic venue to hold the MWC. The food was very good and an abundance of it.

The seminars had a new format, new subjects and new presenters with a wide variety of topics. The seminars started at 8:30 a.m. and were completed at 12:30 p.m. Each one was about 50 minutes long with 10 minutes to move to the next seminar.

The only downside was the wintery weather that kept some Lions and many Leos from attending but it is my understanding that 180 Lions were in attendance. Hurrah! Be sure not to miss it next year, I am counting on the weather being better.

Special Olympics Winter Games was grateful for the snow that filled the slopes at Perfect North near Lawrenceburg. The icy weather kept some Lions away on Sunday evening but the awards ceremony on Tuesday had quite a few Lions working with members of the Knights of Columbus in presenting ribbons and medals to the athletes and partners. A good time was had by all.

Indpls-Washington Twp. Lions and the ISBVI Leos had a very successful Million Meals project. We had Lions members from Decatur Central and Clermont Lions helping along with students from ISBVI and staff members. The project will provide meals for 5,400 hungry people throughout our community.

I found out that on one of the TV cooking shows, which I probably should watch more since popping popcorn is my best cooking skill (and not microwave either), used the Million Meal packages as a challenge for the participants to create a family meal by adding other ingredients to the package.

This would be a great project for two to four Clubs to work together to help stamp out hunger.

The 25-F Winter Cabinet Meet-

ing is being hosted by the Edinburgh Lions Club on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Edinburgh High School. Debbie Corpus and Shirley Mullin will be presenting the Hoosier Book Award program, which helps build elementary school libraries with new and exciting story books.

It is amazing how much work and thought goes into this program. It is a wonderful project for Lions Clubs to consider getting involved for your community. Contact Lion Ron Hazelgrove at (812) 526-2571 to schedule your reservation. Thank you for being involved in this District event.

March 30 is our District Convention with ID Tom Gordon from Canada and his wife, Lion Gillian, visiting this corner of Indiana. So many thanks go out to the Osgood, Batesville, Milan and Versailles Lions Clubs for hosting this District Convention.

The location is as close to central in the District as we could find that would make it possible for all Clubs to send at least one representative from throughout the District. Please get your reservations in soon. There is a block of rooms reserved for Lions at the Hampton Inn in Greensburg. Plan to come and enjoy visiting with your fellow Lions of 25-F and visiting with ID Tom and his wife, Lion Gillian.

The Lions State Convention in Fort Wayne, April 26-28, would be a fine opportunity to meet and greet with other Lions from throughout the State. Our IP Gudren Yngvadottier will be there this year and she is very well spoken and a great motivator. Please plan to attend and enjoy the weekend with fellow Lions from throughout the State.

Lions of 25-F, there are so many opportunities for Lions to visit, get acquainted, make new friends, give support to each other and "borrow" ideas from other Clubs.

I just received a notice that the Lions Clean Up Day for the ISBVI Campus will be held on Saturday, May 18. This is a great opportunity to support our State Project. Talking with Todd, the head of maintenance, said that it would take the maintenance personnel six weeks to do what 50 to 60 Lions can do in one day plus it beautifies the campus for the upcoming Graduation Day of the senior stu-

dents. Washing windows, spreading mulch, planting flowers, etc and for those such as myself, who moves slowly, they can use your help. They always find something that even I can do. Plan to come, bring fellow gardeners, high school students and Leos. There will be a job available for whoever shows up. Guaranteed!

I want to thank the Clubs again that have stepped up to complete their MMR's and Activities Report. As Club officers you have pledged to do the duties of your office. I am asking Club officers to do their part to make this District a 100 percent reporting District. Sending your reports through the U.S. mail to LCI is not acceptable any more. If you have problems, contact District Administrator Lion Denise Salesbery or myself. Our information is in the District Directory. Let us help any way we can. Be safe in your travels, be a blessing to all, cherish your loved ones, and celebrate the many blessings that we do enjoy in this country remembering our veterans, men and women serving our country and our First Responders who help to keep us safe.

Lions have a lot to be proud of in this day and age. Let's keep going for another 100 years.



WEIGHING MEALS — Lion Debbie Squire is ready to weigh meals.



NEW MEMBERS — Franklin Lions Club added three new members. From left are DG Ron on his official visit to the Club; Lion Dick Martin, sponsor of Lion Michael Hendershot and Lion Teresa Pursifull; Lion Linda Frechette, sponsor; and Lion Kim Martin.

SEVENTY YEARS — DG Ron Bigham is shown presenting Lion Dr. Mel Lund with his 70-year Chevron. Both are members of the Washington Township Lions Club.



MEAL BAG — Lion Barbara Price is displaying a meal bag of rice and soy.



MEASURING — Don Durst, father; Jim Durst, ISBVI Superintendent; and Lion Patricia Bigham are shown measuring ingredients for the meal bags.



LEOS, STUDENTS AND STAFF — Shown are all of the Leos, ISBVI students and staff who helped on the Million Meals Project.



BANNERS TELL THE STORY

Million Meals Project at ISBVI

In Indiana alone, one million people - including one in five children - don't know where they'll get their next meal. Together, the Million Meals Project and volunteers join to feed the hungry.

In 2007, Dan and Nancy Hintz began Million Meal Movement with a two-fold vision: feeding the hungry and teaching the importance of volunteerism, like the students at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

and the Lions of 25-F, are doing in these photos. As Million Meal Movement has grown, it has carried out this vision by empowering volunteers of all ages as they make a tangible impact together.

"We founded the organization because we wanted to be able to offer a volunteer experience to children that their parents would enjoy just as much." — Nancy Hintz



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Are your reservations made?

By GOV JIM REEVE

Due to seven inches of snow and 40 mile per hour wind with lots of drifting and icy roads, as your Governor I have to weigh what was more important, a Cabinet Meeting or my Lion friends safety. So, I had to cancel the Cabinet Meeting that was to be held at the Urbana Clubhouse.

I have spoken to Urbana's President and we have decided to reset the Cabinet Meeting for 9 a.m. March 23, which will follow our District Convention on March 9 in Argos. Our special guest for the District Convention will be International Director Don Nolan. Please mark your calendar for March 9 and March 23.

Just a quick reminder that our 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention will be held April 26, 27 and 28 at the Hilton Hotel and Convention Center in downtown Fort Wayne. Our International President Gudren and PID Jon will be there. Please look for more Convention news elsewhere in this issue.

Lion Sheri and I visited the Mid-Winter Conference in Indianapolis and had a great time with a lot of wonderful friends. We heard many reports at the Council Meeting, which makes me believe that we Lions are moving straight ahead and are growing.

Speaking of growth, have you invited someone you know to visit your Club so that they can experience all the good we do as Lions? It also gives you an opportunity to invite your guest to be a Lion.

Please remember that Lions are currently raising funds for their Campaign 100 cause. If you have any questions or would like

to have a speaker concerning this topic, please contact PDG Marty Juel at (574) 534-8867 or (574) 322-1660 or you can email PDG Marty at marty@martyjuel.com. He would be more than happy to come speak to your club about Campaign 100.

PDG Jeri Seely would like to receive any articles and pictures concerning all the great things your Clubs are doing so she can publish them in The Hoosier Lion. You can send them to PDG Jeri at jseely@the-papers.com.

Please keep in mind that this year my slogan is simply "GET ON BOARD," which means I am asking your Club to help me fight and conquer pediatric cancer. All donations should be sent to Cabinet.

Treasurer PDG Robert Myers and he will forward your donation to LCIF in your Club's name.



RIBBON CUTTING — Dick Siders is shown as he cuts the ribbon in front of the caboose he donated to the Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club and the Roann Heritage Group. Others in the photo are Ellie Draper, Roann Heritage Group representative; Lions President Rick Morris; District Governor Jim Reeves; Lions Club member Keith Ford; Kathie Grandstaff, Roann Heritage Group; Roann Clerk-Treasurer Bob Ferguson; and Jo Ellen Nelson and Jerry Nelson, Roann Heritage Group representatives. (Photo by Joseph Slacian of 'the Paper of Wabash')

Roann Lions cut ribbon on caboose

Members of the Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club were joined by members of the Roann Heritage Group as they cut the ribbon to dedicate the restored railroad caboose.

The caboose is located north of the town's library and will be used by the library during the summer months for its summer reading program. It will also be used for other events.

Among those in attendance was District Governor Jim Reeve of the Lake City Lions Club.

The caboose was donated to the

Lions by Dick Siders who used it as an office for a number of years.

Roann Lions President Rick Morris noted it took over two years to restore the caboose. While the outside was completed at the time of the ribbon cutting, work continues on the inside.

The caboose, Nickle Plate No. 1142, was built in 1908 and was one of the last 25 wooden cabooses made. After that they were sided with steel.

Make Your Convention Reservations Today!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Members of the Milford Lions Club held a pancake, sausage and egg breakfast on a cold January morning. Lions serving, from left, are Steve Weisser, Tom Sorensen and Keith Burger. The Club's next breakfast will be on April 13. Serving is from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. in the Milford Community Building located on Main Street in downtown Milford. Donation from the April breakfast will go towards Milford Fest set for Saturday, May 25. The Club has sponsored the one-day festival for the last several years.

ID Noland to be Convention speaker

International Director Don Noland from St. Peters, Mo., will be the speaker at 25-G's District Convention on March 9.

The Convention will be held at the Argos United Methodist Church, Argos. The Convention opens at 9 a.m.

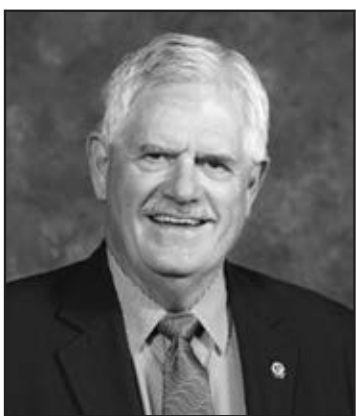
Breakfast will include muffins, rolls, coffee and juice.

Dinner will include fried chicken, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and corn, salad, rolls and dessert bar.

The cost per person is \$20. Reservations to Cabinet Treasurer Robert Myers at 2507 E 225, Warsaw, IN 46580.

Director Noland is retired sales representative.

A member of the Harvester St. Charles Lions Club since 1980, he has held many offices within the association, including Club President, Club Secretary, Zone Chairperson, District Governor and Council Chairperson.



DON NOLAND
International Director

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Noland has received numerous awards, including an International Leadership Award, a Master Key Award and an International President's Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP — At the Madison Township Lions Club Jan. 8 meeting First Vice District Governor Mary Klempay and Past District Governor Dave Court presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Bob Court. Lion Bob has been very active with the Lions Club since 2000. He has been President and held other officer positions as well as chaired many committees. Bob is the Club's third Melvin Jones Fellow along with Doug Moore and Jim Richardson. The Fellowship is named after Melvin Jones who founded Lions Club International in 1917. From left are PDG Dave and Bob Court.



GUEST SPEAKER — Jane Sablich was the guest speaker for a recent Madison Twp. Lions meeting. She is the Environmental Education Coordinator for the Saint Joseph County Soil and Water Conservation District. She talked about the importance of and ways to conserve our areas soil and water. She suggested using rain barrels for collecting water and water gardens to slow the runoff in sloped areas. She answered questions after her talk.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA — On Dec. 22, the Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department hosted a Breakfast With Santa at the fire station in Wyatt. Many families came to the station and enjoyed breakfast, prepared by the firemen. After which Santa arrived on one of their fire trucks much to the delight of the children present. Children were lined up to set on Santa's lap and tell him their wish lists. Everyone had a wonderful time.



2019 State Convention Constitution and By-Laws proposed changes

EXPLANATION

- Strike out indicates current language in Article is being removed.
- Underline indicates additional language added
- Italics is explanation of renumbering of Sections due to new Sections being added

AMENDMENT 1, ARTICLE V (Constitution), State Council

This amendment is offered by the Ben Davis Lions Club. The LCI Standard Constitution and By-Laws was changed two years ago to allow Past District Governors to serve as Council Chairperson if they have not served in that position previously. The MD25 Constitution currently limits the selection of the Chairperson to an Immediate Past District Governor. The word "immediate" is being struck. This amendment is more restrictive than the Standard Multiple District document in requiring the Past District Governor to have served as a District Governor within five years of the time he/she is elected to the position of Council Chair and in Section 8 the removal of a Council Chairperson is by majority vote of the Council and in the Standard it is 2/3 vote of the Council. Section 10 which provides for the current Council Chair to remain as Council Chair temporarily if there is no Candidate elected Council Chair. This situation is not addressed in the Standard Constitution and By-Laws. January 17, 2019, 1/17/2019

AMENDMENT II ARTICLE XII (Constitution)

Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Incorporated (ILEBI)

This Amendment is offered by the Indiana Lions Eye Bank following on the Resolution

approved at last year's Convention, which stated: "Be it resolved that the provisions of the "Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc." be removed from Article XI of the Multiple District 25 Constitution and placed under the provisions of a newly created article within the MD25 Constitution." This amendment removes ILEBI as a State Project and places it in Article XII as a separate entity which will abide by the terms and provisions established by Lions Clubs International for Lions Eye Banks.

AMENDMENT III ARTICLE XII (By-Laws) State Committees

This amendment is offered by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee based on changes at Lions Clubs International's reorganization of the Multiple District Global Action Team. This Amendment is simply a "house-keeping" item to bring the MD25 Constitution and By-Laws into compliance with the Multiple District Standard Constitution and By-Laws.

AMENDMENT I ARTICLE V (Constitution) State Council

Section 1. The State Council shall be composed of the District Governors and one (1) immediate Current or Past District Governor who served as District Governor no more than 5 years ago and has never served as Council Chair, in good standing from a club in good standing in the multiple district who shall serve a one-year term only and cannot serve as Council Chair again.

Section 2. At, or within two (2) weeks following the adjournment of the State Convention, the outgoing State Council Chairperson

shall convene a meeting of the incoming Governors to select a Council Chairperson ~~from the outgoing District Governors.~~

Section 8. At the request of the Council of Governors, a Special Meeting of the Council may be called for the purpose of removal of Council Chairperson. The Council Chairperson may be removed for cause by a majority vote of the entire number of the Council of Governors.

Section 8 (current to become Section 9) In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Council Chairperson by reason of removal or resignation, the District Governors serving on the State Council shall fill the vacancy by electing a new Council Chairperson at their next meeting for the balance of the term.

Section 10. Should no outgoing current District Governor or Past District Governor choose to run for Council Chair, the current District Governors shall be empowered to designate the current sitting Council Chair as Acting Council Chair until a candidate can be identified and elected.

AMENDMENT II ARTICLE XI (Constitution) State Projects

Section 1. The State Projects of Multiple District 25 are: Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.; Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.; Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.; Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

AMENDMENT III ARTICLE XII (By-Laws) State Committees

ARTICLE XII (Constitution) Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Incorporated (ILEBI)

Section 1. The Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Incorporated (ILEBI) was established by the Lions of Indiana in 1959, with the purpose, scope, and objectives being: The conservation and restoration of human sight, the prevention of blindness, the support of eye research, and the education about and promotion of human tissue for transplant.

Section 2. The ILEBI shall abide by the terms and provisions established by Lions Clubs International for Lions Eye Banks. The Lions of Indiana shall promote the financial support of the ILEBI and its programs and objectives outlined in Section 1.

Section 3. The ILEBI shall be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of:

(a) Three (3) Lions from each District of Indiana Multiple District 25 elected to serve a three (3) year staggered term at the District Conventions. Their term of office shall begin on July 1st following election.

(b) Any vacancy of a Trustee elected per Section 3 (a) shall be filled by a qualified appointee of the District from which the vacancy occurs for the balance of the term.

(c) The Board of Trustees may appoint additional Trustees, Lions or non-Lions, to serve for three (3) year terms. However, the total number of Trustees per Section 3 (c) shall be less than the total number of Trustees from Section 3 (a).

Section 4. The ILEBI shall make available the following reports to the State Council Chairperson upon written request:

(a) Copies of the annual budget

et for the Board of Trustees;

(b) Copies of minutes of the Board of Trustees meetings with the exception of Executive Sessions;

(c) Copies of audit reports;

(d) Financial summary showing income and expenses.

AMENDMENT III ARTICLE XII (BY-LAWS) State Committees

Section 4. The District Governors of each District shall appoint a Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator for the District and the District Coordinators shall collectively serve as the Multiple District Global Service Team under the Multiple District 25 appointed Three Year Coordinator. At the expiration of the term of the Multiple District Coordinator, the State Council shall name a Lion to serve as Three Year Multiple District Coordinator.

Section 5. Chaired by the Council Chairperson, a Multiple District Global Action Team (GAT) shall be comprised of the Multiple District Global Leadership (GLT) Coordinator, Multiple Global Membership (GMT) Coordinator, and Multiple District Global Service (GST) Coordinator.

Section 6. The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Multiple District Coordinator is appointed by the LCIF Chairperson and LCI President to serve for a three year term.

RENUMBER CURRENT SECTIONS 4 THROUGH 9 AS SECTIONS 7 THROUGH 12 WITHOUT ANY CHANGES.

YES NO

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Addressing Mid-Winter's

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attend the District and Multi-District Conventions.

District C's Convention is scheduled for March 11 and 12 in Zionsville with special guest ID Connie LeClair-Meyer from Mondovi, Wis. District E's Convention is scheduled for March 8 and 9 in Jasper with special guest ID Gwen White from Columbia, N.C. District G's Convention is scheduled for March 9 in Argos with special guest ID Don Noland from St. Peters, Mo. District A's Convention is scheduled for March 15 and 16 in La Porte with special guest ID Ardie Klemish from Anita, Iowa. District B's Convention is scheduled for March 16 in Waynedale with special guest PIP Joe Preston from Mesa, Ariz. District D's Convention is scheduled for March 23 in

Marion with special guest ID Patricia "Pat" Vannett from Mandan, N. D. District F's Convention is scheduled for March 30 in Napoleon with special guest ID Tom Gordon from New Market, Ontario.

The 98th Annual Indiana Lions State Convention convenes at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 26. Whether you are a seasoned Lion who has attended multiple conventions, or a Lion who is expanding your horizon outside of your local Club, there is something for everyone.

Be inspired by International President Gudrun, celebrate Vision Services, hear State Project and Committee reports, learn more about LCIF and Campaign 100, Diabetes, Vision First, Genealogy and Botanicals. You can also play golf or euchre, take a walking tour and relax to the Jazz style of the West Central Quartet. Full details and registration are available at www.indianalionsconvention.org and in this paper.

I recently received an email from our GST Area Leader, PID Thomas Matney regarding Service Month/Day that Clubs can build growth and service projects around. If it is too late to do something this year, maybe the Club can do something next year instead. January is "Feed the Hungry" Month. February is "Cancer Awareness" month with the 15th being "International Childhood Cancer Day." March is "Eye Donor Awareness" month. April is "Protect our Planet" month with the 22nd being Earth Day. May is "Membership

Month," August is "Youth Services" month. October is "Service in Sight" Month. November is "Diabetes Awareness" month. Please pick one of these and create a new service project for the Club that is visible in the community that

Vision First seeks

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(in numerous ways with high technology equipment), and transplanted. Most importantly, today there are nearly four million registered donors in Indiana. And our mission remains the same as established in 1961: Improve the quality of life through transplantation, medical research and education while maintaining the dignity of donors and their families.



Operation KidSight

VisionFirst is not the only responsibility of the ILEBI. Also under our umbrella is Operation KidSight, led by Owen Matz, and coordinated by Janice Chapman and Sheila Christoff.

This statewide vision-screening program identifies treatable or preventable causes of blindness in preschool age children - 18 months to six years.

Operation KidSight conducts Photo Screening at neighborhood childcare centers. For calendar year 2018, 841 vision screening sessions were performed during which 22,419 children were

can help you grow and provide service your community.

The featured State Project this issue is the Vision First: Indiana Lions Eye Bank. Hopefully everyone enjoyed Vice Chair Jennifer Blandford's article on



screened - 2,098 (9.4 percent) were referred for a full eye examination.

Ocular Surgery Assistance Program

And finally, ILEBI's Ocular Surgery Assistance Program, under the direction of Dr. David Hyndman, provides assistance for Indiana residents who are in need of financial aid for corneal transplants, cataract surgeries, laser treatments and other ocular surgery needs. In 2018 the Surgical Assistance Program aided 10 individuals.

New Facility

The biggest news of 2018 was the decision to relocate to a newer, larger building from the one we've occupied for the last 12 years. April 11 we took possession of what will become Vision-First Indiana Lions Eye Bank's new office and laboratories. Located at 4745 Haven Point Boulevard in Carmel, this new

Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing back in December.

I would like to encourage you to invite a potential new member to join you at your District Convention and help the Lions of Indiana grow again.

facility will provide space for training eye surgeons, research into new techniques and for the continued growth of the Eye Bank. We expect to occupy the new facility by mid-year 2019.

Constitutional Amendment

It is important to the Trustees, and to all Indiana Lions, that we remain an Indiana Lions Eye Bank. However, our business is changing. Larger for-profit organizations are taking over the smaller, not-for-profit eye banks. To maintain our independence, we may need to merge with or acquire other eye banks. As a State Project under Article XI of the Indiana Lions Constitution, our flexibility to deal with this dynamic business environment is limited. The amendment you will have an opportunity to vote on at this year's State Convention will create a new article specifically for the Eye Bank - Article XIII - and will allow us to continue to operate the Eye Bank as an independent, Indiana Lions organization.

I hope you will support this amendment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank Trustees for your District.

Make Your Reservations Today For The 2019 State Convention

Diabetes Camps – Camper Sponsorship – Service Opportunity

With the temperature plunging below zero it is hard to imagine summer camping season will ever come but it will. For many kids with diabetes, summer camp geared especially for them will be a welcome respite. The Indiana Lions have had relationships with two summer camps for kids with diabetes: Camp John Warvel run by the American Diabetes Association (and Camp Until a Cure run by the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana.

In addition to the typical summer camp activities (swimming, hiking, crafts, etc.) both camps include instruction and guidance for the campers as to how to better manage their diabetes.

These camps also allow the campers to be with peers who share the same condition, who understand what it is like to live with diabetes and who do not judge them - all of which are very important.

Both camps have excellent medical volunteers, cost about the same and have similar activities. Quite often the choice of camp comes down to timing of camp and location.

Camp John Warvel runs one week from June 2-8, costs the camper \$625 and is located in North Webster in northern Indiana. Camp Until a Cure has three one week sessions, June 9-15, June 16-22 and June 23-29, costs the camper \$500 and is located in Noblesville in central Indiana.

A number of Clubs have sponsored or partially sponsored a camper. This is a life changing experience for the camper.

How do you identify campers to sponsor? The best way is to leverage our Lions relationships with the school nurses. The same nurses we work with to screen vision in the schools will know who the potential campers are. Many school nurses are aware of the diabetes camps but many are not. If they know a Lions Club is willing to sponsor a camper, they will most likely be very enthusiastic about working with a child's parent or guardian to consider diabetes camp.

Information about the camps and registration is available at the following websites:

Camp John Warvel. <http://diabetes.org/in-my-community/diabetes-camp/camps/john-warvel.html>; Camp Until a Cure. <http://dyofindiana.org/?id=33>.

If you have any questions about this very worthwhile Lions activity to support diabetes awareness and education, please contact me: Chris Reinhold, Indiana Lions State Diabetes Committee Chair, cereinhold@yahoo.com. Or (317) 496-9442.



LIONS AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS — Shown are Lions who attended the winter Special Olympics event held recently. From left are PCC Steve Winegardner, DG Ron Bigham, Lion Toni McDonald, Lion Judy Jordan, PCC Sue Topf, Lion Janice Schwier, PDG Steve Holtzleiter, Lion Adrianna Holtzleiter and Lion Cindy Russell.



CHECK PRESENTATION — Lions and Special Olympians shared the stage as the Lions presented a check for \$10,000 to Special Olympics for the winter games. PCC Steve Holtzleiter is shown at the mic on the far left making the presentation.

Thank you to special Lions

To Bill and Toni: McDonald:

I want to thank you both for all of your help with Winter Games and for organizing the Lions Club members involvement.

Our athletes have a great time interacting with your members during opening ceremony and while they're receiving awards. I hope that your members receive just as much of a positive experience and walk away with smiles on their faces.

I also want to show my gratitude for the generous monetary donation that the Lions Club has made the past two years. Winter Games is the most expensive event that we host, which limits how much "extra" stuff I can do with the event. The money that the Lions Club provides allows us to greatly enhance the experience for our athletes to ensure they have a memorable experience. Winter Games would not be what it is without the Lions Club.

I can't thank you enough for your support of Special Olympics Indiana. I hope our partnership continues to grow as the years go on.

Patrick Kozlowski



ROSE FLOAT — Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and her husband, PID Dr. Jon Thorsteinsson from Gardabaer, Iceland, are shown as they pose on the Lions Club's Rose Parade float prior to the parade Jan. 1 in Pasadena, Calif.

President Gudrun will be the keynote speaker at this year's Indiana Lions State Convention to be held in Fort Wayne April 26-28.



W. P. WOODS AWARD — PDG Mark Clark, Vice President of Cancer Control, presents a W. P. Woods Award from the Indiana Lions Foundation to Beverly Meeks as her husband, Raymond, looks on, during the Nov. Cancer Control trustee's meeting. Beverly raised almost \$35,000 since 2009 for Cancer Control from her annual Chicken noodl dinner at Medaryville in District A.

Melvin Jones Fellowships at State Convention

By PDG GARY OCHS
Indiana LCIF MD 25
Coordinator

Melvin Jones Fellowship Honor could receive them from the President during the Saturday noon luncheon. Plan now to surprise someone! Your Club could recognize and honor more than one outstanding Lion that afternoon. Deadline to enter is Thursday, April 18.

For something like this to happen everyone needs to plan ahead.

..... A SPECIAL NOTICE: RECEIVE YOUR MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP HONORS AT STATE CONVENTION THIS YEAR

Any Indiana Lions Club or person that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship honor presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday, April 27, in Fort Wayne should plan for it now. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and PIP Wayne Madden. What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque with pin will be presented by the International President Gudrun Yngvadottir; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Club. Deadline to enter April 18.

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

Please contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator by Thursday, April 18 at gochsinlions@att.net or 812-275-7241.

PDG notes

PDG Jack Weist died

Past District Governor John "Jack" Weist (25-D 2009-10) died Thursday morning, Jan. 17, in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. He fell Christmas Eve and suffered bleeding in the brain.



PDG JACK WEIST

He was born Oct. 16, 1941, to Donald L and Marjorie (Lacy) Weist.

A graduate of Ball State University, he worked at the Pendleton Correctional Facility as a deputy warden, retiring after 30 years of service.

He also served as assistant chief of the Markleville Police Department for 23 years. He was a past president of the U. S. Deputy Warden Association and served on that organization's board for many years. PDG Weist was a deacon at East Christian Church in Markleville, a member of Markleville AmVets and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge. At the time of his death he was a board member of the Fall creek Regional Waste District.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, PDG Betty Jane (Irwin) Weist (25-D 2-15-16); two sons, Samuel (Racheal) Weist and Benjamin (Margaret) Weist; grandchildren, Sammy, Andrew, Anna, Abby, Eli, Ben, Danielle, Jenny and Ashley Weist; and several great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Betsy Weist, and his parents.

A Lions Memorial Service was held Jan. 22. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Cancer Control Fund, 535 Barnhill Drive, RT 041, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

PDG Homer L. Teegarden died

Past District Governor Homer L. Teegarden, (25-D 1972-73) 93, died Tuesday, Jan. 29. He was born on July 23, 1925, in Jonesboro to Paul and Lucille (Norris) Teegarden. He graduated from Jonesboro High School and was a Marine, seeing active during World War II.

He was a mail carrier for the city of Jonesboro and worked in



PDG HOMER L. TEEGARDEN

housekeeping at the Marion VA for over 20 years. He married Judy Thorn on March 23, 1972, in Marion. He was a member of the Woodland Hills Church of Christ. He was a founder of the former Twin City Lions Club and a member of the Fairmount Lions Club. He was a founder of the Grant County Marine Corp League, State Commander of the State Marine Corp League, a Mississinewa Community Schools board member, a basketball referee and a Little League coach.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; sons, David L. (Carol Ann) Teegarden, Hemet, Calif., Kip Flynn, Fairmount and Matthew Scott Flynn, San Francisco, Calif.; daughter, Gina Birky, Jonesboro; daughter-in-law, Carol Jean Teegarden, Gas City; several grandchildren; a sister, Irene Davis, Fairmount; a brother, Bud (Maggie) Teegarden, Jonesboro; fourteen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, Gary; granddaughter, Nicole M. Birky; a brother, George; and his first wife, Bette (Eck) Teegarden on Dec. 24, 1970.

The funeral service was held at the Woodland Hills Church of Christ, 2718 N. Wabash Road, Marion, on Monday, Feb. 4.

Son of PDG Nolan

Kuker dies

Nolan E. "Skip" Kuker, Jr., age 55, formerly of Logansport, passed away Sunday, Jan. 6, in Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield.

Born in Fort Wayne on June 9, 1963, he was the son of PDG Nolan E. Sr. (25-B 1986-87) and Constance 'Connie' M. Miller Kuker.

On Aug. 31, 2002, in Logansport, he was married to Ellen M. Williams.

He leaves behind his wife, Ellen Kuker and daughter, Jordan; father, Nolan E. Kuker, Sr.; sisters, Kathryn Ramzy (husband, David) and Sandra Graf (husband Rob); in-laws Bob and Darlene Williams, plus many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Constance M. Kuker.

The family requests in lieu of flowers or blankets, that donations be made to the Nolan "Skip" Kuker Scholarship at the Hancock County Community Foundation, 312 E. Main Street, Greenfield, 46140, which is an annual award for deserving students; the American Cancer Society - Rhoades to Recovery, 5635 W. 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, 46278; a tree planted somewhere; a meal for someone in need; or a note to his daughter, Jordan, about how you knew him.

Special Olympics and the Lions



Indiana Lions State Convention Golf Outing

"Florida Scramble"

at 10 a.m. Friday, April 26

Colonial Oaks Golf Club
8218 Huguenard Road
Fort Wayne, IN
(260) 489-5121

Cost - \$29, payable at the course
RSVP to PDG Don Cooper
(269) 615-5350



Please join us for some Friday night fun at the 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention!

No entry fee, but bring a gift card to be used for prizes (gas, grocery, coffee, restaurants)

Email PDG Peg VanNevel with questions or to register!

pitchinpeg@yahoo.com

THE West Central Quartet



ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY — The West Central Quartet will entertain the Lions after the Friday night dinner at Parkview Field. A high energy jazz group that prides itself on an unrivaled approach to entertaining, the Quartet, led by vocalist Andrew Stout, draws from jazz standards as well as classic and contemporary pop, to project an eclectic, and tastefully crafted traditional jazz sound. The West Central Quartet's passion, talent, and flare for entertaining audiences, continues to keeps fans coming back again and again.

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Seminars to be offered during Convention

Seminars No. 1, 2 and 4 will be offered twice. Seminar No. 3 has LCIF in session 1 and Eye Bank (Vision First) in session 2.

SEMINAR No. 1: Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory – Surround yourself with nature at the Conservatory – an oasis in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne. Visit the Showcase Garden with its lush seasonal displays, wander through the Tropical Garden where orchids and palms thrive in the shadows of a cascading waterfall, or retreat to the quiet beauty of the Desert Garden. (Note: This is a self-guided tour). The conservatory is

right across the street from the convention center.

SEMINAR No. 2: The Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center is a unique and valuable resource for the Northeastern Indiana community and the entire genealogy community at large. The center has one of the largest research collections available, incorporating records from around the world. The staff specializes in genealogy and member(s) of the staff will guide attendees through the research process. Attendees will take the very short walk to the Library from the Convention Center.



Expand our global causes to help those impacted by childhood cancer, hunger, and environmental challenges. This seminar is only offered for Session 1.

SEMINAR No. 3 B: VisionFirst – Indiana Lions Eye Bank: Lion Mark Owens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Eye Bank, will discuss the

recommended changes to the Indiana Lions Constitution regarding the Eye Bank. This session will answer all the questions you will have regarding these proposed changes. Offered for Session 2.

SEMINAR No. 4: Diabetes Education – Presenter: PDG Norma Callahan, Florida Lions Diabetes Chair – PDG Norma will discuss the progression of diabetes and the strategy of involving Lions in the screening/education process for diabetes prevention. Screenings will also be offered during the Convention. Getting involved in these screenings would be a great project for your Club.

Mobile electric carts available
James Medical will deliver motorized scooters to the Fort Wayne Hilton on Friday and will pick up the scooters after the Convention. The Carts are \$100 for the weekend. Contact PDG Kaylene Souers at amchud@aol.com by March 15 to make your reservation.

Menus listed for the State Convention

FRIDAY DINNER
at Parkview Field
Grilled hamburgers, BBQ pulled pork, macaroni and cheese maple baked beans with smoked bacon, garden salad with trio of dressing, fresh fruit, apple crisp dessert, ice tea and water

SATURDAY LUNCH
Caesar salad includes romaine lettuce, Parmesan cheese and croutons,
served with Caesar dressing and golden Italian dressing; one half turkey sandwich on pretzel roll with Swiss cheese, lettuce and tomato; one half ham sandwich on pretzel roll with cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato; kettle chips, chocolate brownies and assorted cookies; freshly brewed regular and decaf Starbucks coffee, ice tea and ice water

ALL STATE BANQUET
*Choice 1 - Filet mignon with port wine sauce
fresh Asparagus with red peppers, garlic smashed potatoes
*Choice 2 - Salmon fillet with mango salsa, fresh asparagus with red peppers, wild rice
*Choice 3 - Breast of chicken with Roma tomatoes, basil, garlic and balsamic vinaigrette, topped with provolone cheese, fresh asparagus with red Peppers, garlic smashed potatoes

All entrees served with Hilton signature salad, rolls and butter
Alternating desserts - Vanilla cheesecake and ultimate chocolate cake, freshly brewed regular and decaf Starbucks coffee, ice tea and ice water

SUNDAY BRUNCH
Deluxe scrambled eggs - Scrambled eggs, onion, bell pepper, mushroom, pico de gallo and cheddar cheese - cheesy hash

Special events are planned

FRIDAY GOLF OUTING: The golf outing will be at Colonial Oaks Golf Course at 10 a.m. Friday, April 26 at 18218 Huguenard Road, Fort Wayne. The phone number (260) 489-5121. The golf fee will be paid at the course. Food and beverages available at the course. Register with PDG Don Cooper at dkcooper81@msn.com

FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE TOURNAMENT - Please email PDG Peg VanNevel at pitchinpeg@yahoo.com and provide your name, email and phone number. You don't have to play euchre to be part of the fun and great food ... potluck fare, please bring a snack or dessert to share. Volunteers also needed for score-keeping and organizing the food.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TOURS - Local tours will be available during the same time as the seminars. The tours that are on the list to date are — History Center, The Embassy, Fire Fighters Museum and Lincoln Museum

brown potatoes, honey glazed ham carving station with chef attendant, assorted sweet breads, assorted muffins, seasonal sliced fruit display, freshly brewed regular and decaf Starbucks coffee, assorted hot Tazo teas and orange juice

SEMINAR No. 3 A: PIP Wayne Madden: Helping Hoosiers Help Humanity – a Look Back and Ahead - Journey through the history of Lions Clubs International Foundation and the \$1+ billion in funding it has provided for Lions service since 1968. Then, prepare for the future as we explore Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Together, Lions learn how the most impactful fundraising effort in our foundation's history will help us: Increase service in areas we've championed for decades – vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian efforts. Fight diabetes close to home and around the world.

2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25B
April 26 – 28, 2019

120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana
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Call 260-420-1100 or 1-800-445-8667 for reservations
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Registration Form (one per person)
Registration Deadline: April 10, 2019

Please print name as desired on Badge



Name and Title _____

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Friday Evening Dinner \$20.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch \$20.00 = \$ _____

Saturday All State Banquet \$35.00 = \$ _____

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Sunday Brunch \$20.00 = \$ _____

2019 Convention Pin (free to 1st 400)

Additional pin \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

2019 Convention Shirt (polo)

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SPECIAL MENU: Diabetic () Gluten Free ()

SEMINARS :

1. **Fort Wayne Botanical Gardens**

SESSION 1

SESSION 2

2. **Allen County Library Genealogy Department**

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3A **Helping Hooiers Help Humanity – PIP Wayne Madden (Session 1 only)**

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3B **VisionFirst (Session 2 only)**

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4. **Diabetes Education, Screenings and Lions**

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