

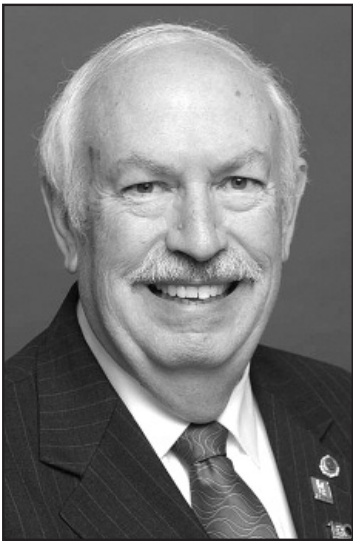
## 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention is ON!

By PCC REED FISH,  
Co-Chair, State Convention  
Committee

The 100th Indiana Lions State Convention will be held in-person April 30 to May 2 at Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis. Attendees will be asked to follow the Health Department safety guidelines in place during the Convention. Compliance will be enforced by Convention Committee volunteers and hotel staff. A registration form is printed on the back page in this issue of The Hoosier Lion.

**Keynote Speaker**  
Past International President Bob Corlew will be the keynote

speaker at Saturday evening's All-State Banquet. A Member of the Murfreesboro, Tenn., Lions Club since 1978, PIP Corlew has held many official positions with the Lions, chartered new Clubs, has garnered numerous Lions awards, including the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the Lions' highest honor, and is a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow, and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He has also been active in the Boy Scouts of America, Jaycees, and American Red Cross, and served as a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve and a city councilman.



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER — PIP** Bob Corlew will be the keynote speaker during Saturday's All-State Banquet at this year's State Convention.

PIP Corlew and his wife, Lion Dianne, also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and nine grandchildren.

**Featured Speakers**  
The Convention will feature a lineup of renowned and interesting speakers:

- 100th Anniversary Dinner (hosted by Speedway Lions Club), 5 p.m. Friday, Wyrk Space, 4910 W. 16th St., Speedway. Roger Penske, founder and owner of Penske Corporation and Team Penske and owner of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, will give an inspirational talk about his experiences. Menu: hamburgers, brats, sides, \$15.
- Awards Luncheon, 11:15 a.m. Saturday. Ben Davis High School football coach Mike Kirshner, who coached Ben Davis to two Indiana Class 6 state championships, will speak about the positive effect people can have on each other. Menu: turkey club croissant, mustard potato salad, fresh fruit garnish, dessert, iced tea, coffee, \$15.
- All-State Banquet, 7 p.m. Saturday. Convention Keynote Speaker PIP Bob Corlew. Menu: New York strip steak or Mediter-

anean chicken breast, potato, vegetable (chef's choice), side salad, rolls, \$25.

- Key Member Brunch, 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Indy car racing icon Sarah Fisher, who has raced in the Indianapolis 500 more than any other woman. Menu: breakfast and lunch items to be determined. Buffet or plated meals, depending on prevailing pandemic restrictions, \$20.

### Business Sessions, Seminars, Hospitality Suites

**Business sessions**  
Three business sessions will be held in the Golden Ballroom. Times are:

- 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday
- 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday
- 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday

Spaced seating will limit attendance to 170 persons for each session.

**Seminars**  
All seminar sessions will take place on Saturday:

- Seminar 1, 1:30 p.m., Fortune Rooms 1 and 2. Treva Burgess from Gleaner's Food Bank will share information on the region's largest food bank and how COVID has impacted their operations.
- Seminar 2, 1:30 p.m., Fortune Rooms 3 and 4. Dr. Kelvin Lee, Director of the IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center and one of the country's top cancer physician-researchers, will update us on advance cutting-edge cancer care and treatment

taking place in Indiana.

- Seminar 3, 2:45 p.m., Fortune Rooms 1 and 2. John Seifert from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources will present on Indiana's initiative to plant 1 million trees by 2025 and other information regarding our forests and habitation areas.
- Seminar 4, 2:45 p.m., Fortune Rooms 3 and 4. PDG Tom Slattery, Chair of District 25-F Eyeglass Recycling, and his panel will present on the journey of a pair of eyeglasses from the donation box to being fitted on someone during a mission.

**Hospitality suites**  
Hospitality rooms will open 15 minutes after each business session ends. These rooms are very spacious and allow for people to maintain a lot of distance. Hotel safety guidelines will be strictly followed.

Districts have teamed up and the rooms will be hosted as follows: Districts A & D; Districts C & G; Districts B & E, and host District F. Saturday night's hospitality rooms are scheduled to open at 9:15 p.m. or, if the All-State Banquet runs long, 15 minutes after it ends.

**District Caucuses**  
District Caucuses will be held in the Fortune and Director's Row meeting rooms and will be assigned during the Convention. Announcements and signage will

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### Council Chairperson's Corner

By CC Mitchell Semans  
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## Progress will involve some changes for Lions


I hope everyone is staying warm and healthy and getting excited to get back to Lionism. As you all know, 'tis the season for Conventions. It's been a whole year of craziness and uncertainty, but we will persevere. Conventions are a great way to get back in touch with your Lion family and friends and find out what other Clubs have been up to. I know, there are still uncertain times ahead, but we must push forward in a way that is healthy and safe for everyone. Is this progress? What is progress? According to Webster's Dictionary, it is "to move forward; to proceed; to develop a better, higher, or more advanced stage."

In the Lions world, some could say progress is adding new Members and getting new ideas. Others could say it's adding new technology and doing things with great effectiveness and efficiency. No matter how you progress, it's going to involve change and the willingness to change. We are going to see some changes this year in our District Conventions and our MD District State Convention, and I encourage all of you to embrace this change. We are all Lions trying to make things better, but sometimes we don't always agree. This is okay; not everyone has to agree, but one thing about which we can find common ground with our fellow Lions is that we all are trying to make things better and progress. Let's try and progress, and at the same time maintain a positive and healthy environment.

District Conventions are right around the corner, and kicking it all off first is District C on March 6; followed by Districts B, D, F, and G on March 13; and finishing up with Districts A and E on March 20. Please do everything you can to support your Districts, even if you don't totally agree on how things are being done. All the District Governors have done a great job navigating through the uncertainty while abiding by the Constitution and Bylaws and adhering to the ever-changing CDC guidelines.

The Council Meetings have been informative and productive. We have a short period of time to make decisions that will help the Multiple District progress, but sometimes we need to take a step back and make sure we do things

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### Nick's Notes


By PID Nick Xinopoulos

## Appreciating the bright side of 2020

There are probably 2,020 reasons we can come up with for wanting to put 2020 behind us. But there is also a bright side to it. In spite of not being able to see each other in person, we have learned a new way to communicate through virtual meetings. Leave it to the Lions! When there is a will, there is a way. We have managed to continue to serve our communities the best way we know how. I am hopeful, with the COVID-19 vaccine available, we will be able to ease off restrictions so we can continue with our activities and have opportunities to increase our Membership goals. The International Board of Directors has decided to continue to waive the entrance fee until June 30, 2021. This is another opportunity to increase our Membership goal. The International Convention has been canceled, but plans for a virtual Convention are being planned at this time. Everyone is

invited to participate. There is an early registration fee of \$50 until March 31, 2021, and beginning April 1, 2021, the registration fee will be \$75. The Leo registration fee will be \$30 regardless of the date. Voting for International Officers will be held electronically for those delegates who are registered and are participating in the virtual meetings. The committee for 1st International Vice President Doug Alexander has contacted me, asking the Lions of Indiana for their support in the upcoming election during the International Convention to elect him as our next International President. There has been concern from the 1st VDGs about their budget being cut due to the sitting Governors not being able to travel. The budget will remain the same as the 2020-2021 budget. I hope you all have been in contact with your International visitor and have been sending him your District newsletters.






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## Creative service throughout the pandemic

**By GOV. WILL FARRELLBEGG**

To think it has been a year since we first encountered the virus called COVID-19; little did we know that our world would be turned upside down by such a thing.

We, as Lions, have continued to work in different ways to support our Clubs and our communities. We have hosted meetings via Zoom or in small groups, we wear masks and practice safe social distancing. Our Clubs have used their creativity, thinking outside the box to find different ways to raise funds. Clubs have become creative in many ways.

Our Lions motto is “We Serve” and that is exactly what we have done in our communities. We have served our communities proudly in many ways, including giving back to frontline health workers, donating to Township Trustees who are using funds more than ever right now, donating to local food banks and local shelters, giving back to our schools, and doing so much more.

You have been creative, supportive, and versatile. There were many obstacles Clubs had to overcome to continue their service. The saying goes, “Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion,”

### Michigan City Club has been very busy

**By LION WHITNEY MARTIN**

The Michigan City Lions Club has been busy! These are some of their recent service projects. Sorry we didn’t have room to print all the photos, but they’re doing so much we can’t fully cover it all.

- Club Boss Lion Irene Rosevear presented five \$50 gift certificates for Housing Authority residents to Sharon Hutton, Housing Authority Representative.
- The Club presented a \$1,000 donation to The Salvation Army. Present were Major Dale Simmons; Lions Melinda Nagle, DeNita Ton, and Irene Rosevear; and Major Becky Simmons.
- The Club presented a \$500 donation to Sand Castle Homeless Shelter. Present were Lion Nancy Hawkins; Tammy Rosenbaum, Sand Castle employee;

and throughout this past year many needs were met on behalf of the Clubs in District 25-A.

Our current International Lion’s presidential motto is “Kindness through Diversity.” I ask all Lions to carry out an act of kindness for a family member, a friend, your neighbor, or anyone you may cross paths with. Doing an act of kindness makes a difference in someone’s life, and makes the world a brighter place for us all. You never know what someone is going through, and your kindness might make their day.

I am now starting DG visits in person again, so Clubs that are meeting and would like me to attend, please get in touch and let us arrange for me to visit your Clubs.

### A full month of service for South Haven

**By LION WHITNEY MARTIN**

In January, the South Haven Lions Club provided the following services:

1. Several Club Members volunteered at a local Blood Drive at New Hope Church of God. They helped greet, check in, sanitize the chairs and beds, and pass out snacks to those who gave blood.
2. Lions Jason and Ed dropped off \$250 worth of gas and food gift cards to Gabriel’s Horn, our local women’s homeless shelter.
3. Our Club donated \$250 to our local Portage Township Food Pantry.
4. Our Club is offering hybrid meetings for now.



**ROUNDPIE RELIEF** — Members of the South Haven Lions Club showed their appreciation to their local hospital by donating JJ’s Pizza to the staff. It was a sweet gesture to show their appreciation to the men and women who are working tirelessly to keep their community safe.



**TANNENBAUM** — The Cedar Lake Lions participated in the Cedar Lake Commerce Festival of Trees. This was the Christmas tree they had on display!



**MJF RECIPIENTS** — CC Mitchel Semans, left, CS Stephen Helmken, Lion Allan Wozniak, and Michiana Lions President Jenel Freeman at their December meeting. Helmken and Wozniak were presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowships on behalf of their Lions Club, The Michiana Lions. This recognition is very well deserved, as these two members are very active in their Club, community, District, and Lions International.



**KEY DONATION** — Lion Ron Keller, left, and Boss Lion Irene Rosevear, right, presented a \$500 donation to Abigail Stewart of Keys to Hope.



**CELEBRATING 2,000** — At its January 6 blood drive, the Mill Creek Community Lions celebrated exceeding 2,000 donors since its inception. Pictured is Mary Cerny, their 2,000th donor, receiving a gift card by Co-Chairpersons, Lions Kathy Trevilluan, left, and Sherry Evenburg. This is a wonderful accomplishment for their Club.



**BOOKS FOR THE KIDS** — The Michigan City Lions Club made a donation of books and a monetary donation to go toward the purchase of equipment for the Speech and Hearing Department at Edgewood School. Pictured (front row from left) are Lori Jones, Speech and Hearing Department; student Jerry; and Lion DeNita Ton. Back row: Susan Baldwin, Speech and Hearing Department; Lion Nancy Hawkins; and Lion’s Club President Irene Rosevear.





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**MONEY FOR MEALS** — Monroeville Lion Judy Kill, left, presents a \$1,500 check to Sarah Adams, Executive Director of Cornerstone Youth Center in Monroeville. Lion Judy chaired the successful pulled pork dinner fundraiser on October 11. The funds will go to support the Food Distribution Program, which provides home-cooked meals in the Monroeville and Hoagland areas.



## None of us gets out alive, but in the meantime, serve

By GOV. ROGER CASH

The Lions of District 25-B have been very busy in spite of the restrictions placed on them by the current health concern. Many of the Clubs are holding their meetings through electronic means. In that vein, many have now become familiar with such terms as Zoom and Google.

The Clubs have also learned new ways of doing their fundraisers. The standby pancake breakfast has become a drive-thru event. The fish and tenderloin dinners, along with the Bar-B-Que dinners, have also become drive-thru or preorder and pick-up events. Along that line, several Clubs have said they sold out early and raised more funds. Other Clubs have held their annual fruit sales.

As the District Governor, I want to thank all the Clubs who are continuing to reach out to their communities.

We are progressing well with our plans for the District Convention to be held on March 13 at the Heritage Hall in Huntington. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the first session opens at 9:00 a.m. If for some reason we have to cancel, those who are registered will get a refund. In the event the in-person Convention is canceled, we will have a virtual

Convention on Zoom. So, watch your e-mails for updated information.

Other happenings at the District level are we are still working toward partnering with Integrative Health Network to provide free diabetes testing, management, and other counseling services to the greater Fort Wayne area. Also, we are working to enhance the capabilities for virtual meetings and increased communications within the District.

Now for a bit of electronic etiquette:

- Please keep the District and LCI updated on what e-mail you are using.
- When you receive an e-mail with multiple addressees, please respond to only the sender unless everyone needs to see your response.
- If you capitalize all the letters in your e-mail you have raised your voice, and if you bold it you are now screaming.
- When you enter a virtual Meeting, please have your camera on and your mic muted, and try to eliminate as much background noise and visual distractions as possible.
- Test your mic prior to the meeting to make sure you can be heard.
- If you have to walk away for a short period, turn off the cam-

era but do not log out until the Meeting is over.

• Just like in a regular Meeting, if you wish to speak, raise your hand so the host can recognize you and unmute your mic.

As we have informed you before, the District website is up and we are trying to keep it updated. You can reach it at [www.e-district.org/sites/25B](http://www.e-district.org/sites/25B).

Now comes the part for the Lions in the District – or, for that fact, any Lion. If you mail or e-mail the information on your Meetings, Awards, and Projects to [rogercash@att.net](mailto:rogercash@att.net) or to 5027 N. State Rd. 1, Ossian, IN 46777, we will do our best to get them posted.

For those Lions in the District, if you need to hold a virtual Meeting through Zoom, we now have a Zoom account. Just contact me and I will set up your Zoom Meeting.

**AWARD TIMES TWO** — Heritage Lions President Larry Smith presented 15-year Chevron awards to Dick Weber, left, and Allan Doctor during one of their Tuesday night Meetings.



**PASSING THE CHECK** — Woodburn Lions Club Secretary Denny Miesle with Ken and Tracy, the House Managers of the Shepherd's House, located in Fort Wayne. Our donut sales this year made it possible for our Club to make this donation.



## Running again for District Governor

By PCC/FVDG  
JERRY L. ZEIGLER

My fellow amazing Lions, I hope you all are doing good.

I know that a lot of you have never heard of me. For 10½ years after my second retirement, I had a job that prevented me from making many of 25-B District Meetings.

I have been a Lion for over 53 years, and had worked my way up through all the Berne Lions Club offices. Then I worked my way up through the Zone Chair and Vice District Governor positions.

In 1982, I was elected to the 25-B District Governor's position, which covers the nine northeast Indiana counties. In 1983, I was elected to the Indiana State Council Chair position, which covers

the whole state of Indiana. I had a wonderful time meeting Lions from all over the world.

I also served as a Leader Dog State Trustee for 12 years and Indiana Lions Leader State Treasurer for five years.

So here I go one more time as your 25-B District Governor, if I get elected. One good thing is that if I do get elected, I know my First Vice District Governor very well.

We do need all you Lions to step up and help fill some of our District positions. You will feel great by helping our communities be a better place in which to live.

Give me a call at (260) 437-8183 or message me at [jlzeigler@adamswells](mailto:jlzeigler@adamswells) if you have any questions about anything.

Bite 'em!

## Ready to serve as Vice District Governor

By 2VDG SANDY ZEIGLER

Let me introduce myself. My name is really Sandra Zeigler, but name preference is Sandy. I am a member of the Bluffton Lions Club.

I started over 28 years ago as a Member of the then Berne Lions Club. I went through several leadership positions while a Member there, including Tail Twister, and ended up as President of the Berne Club for a couple of years. My husband, PCC Jerry, and I switched our Membership from the Berne Club to Bluffton, where we live. Last year and this current year, I am also the Zone Chair for Zone G.

My hobbies include genealogy, traveling, and writing. As a retired teacher with a minor in language arts and social studies, I find genealogy fascinating. I also love to travel, which I have not done at all during this COVID pandemic. Our last trip was in January 2020 for 10 days to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. I miss the researching that leads up to a trip, and the anticipation as the time nears for our getaway.

Jerry and I are pet lovers. We currently share our lives with three cockapoos and one golden doodle, along with a 15-year-old cat. As long as we have our pets, we will never be empty nesters.



**BAGS OF CHRISTMAS CHEER** — The Heritage Lions Club assembled Christmas gift bags for 55 shut-ins and the elderly in the Hoagland and Monroeville area during a Tuesday Meeting.



**CHRISTMAS EVE GOODIES** — On Christmas Eve the Land of Lakes Lions Club collaborated with Pizza Hut and Walmart to deliver pizzas, pies, and cookies to Cameron Memorial Community Hospital for the employees. Pictured from left are PDG James Wyatt; Lions Don Sutton, Doris Mattingly, and Kevin Kane; Walmart Store Leader Angela Kane; Walmart Store Manager Lindsey Henderson; Krista Miller of Cameron Hospital Foundation; and Quinton Crowl of Cameron Hospital Business Development.





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## Congratulations to District C

By GOV. JIM P.M. QUERY

Oh, my goodness, would you look at the time? It does not seem possible it is time for the District Convention. Generally, this is kind of the big sendoff for the Governor, “the last hurrah,” so to speak.

It certainly does not feel like it. In fact, it feels very much like a beginning. We have the great opportunity to hit reset and push for a very strong ending to this year. There will be no coasting to the finish line; we will do a sprint, a furious race to the end.

Our Convention is coming up quickly, the beginning of next month, March 6. Our guest International Director is Allan Hunt from Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada. Due to travel restrictions, he is unable to physically join us, but has graciously agreed to join us via videoconferencing!

Yes, we are offering Zoom to the District for Lions to see what is happening at our Convention! Regarding voting, I regret to say we will not be offering online voting at this Convention.

The day will begin with the traditional Memorial service, remembering those who have finished their time of service to this world. We will have multiple seminars, a silent auction, then ID Hunt will address the Convention and so much more!

So, let us chat a minute about the silent auction! I ask that each Club that is coming to please bring a gift basket, or cake, or pie, or cookies, or whatever! Please bring something to contribute to our “One Sweet Silent Auction”! All funds raised will be donated to LCIF Campaign 100!

We all know we are living in a very trying time. Things are hard, and Conventions are scaled down. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, I truly wish things were different, and that this would be a day of celebration. And it will be. We will party, we will have a

great time, then the following Monday, we get back to work, making sure this District continues to be one of the best in the State.

Let us work hard the next few

months and build momentum so VDG Jim Roth can hit the ground running and have a tremendously successful year!

Together We Serve,  
Because Kindness Matters!

## District candidates are announced

These Lions are running for the following District offices this year. We wish them all the best of luck.

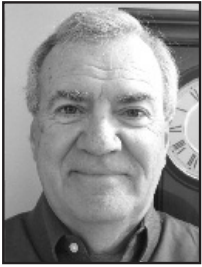
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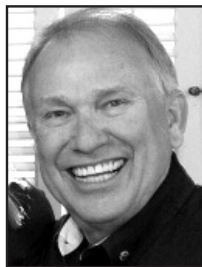
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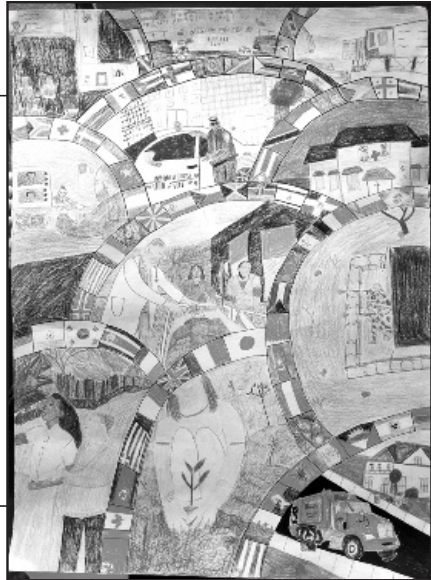
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**CENTENNIAL** — The Lafayette Lions Club recently received a World Class Centennial Club Award from LCI. During Lions Centennial Celebration, Clubs had an opportunity to become a World Class Centennial Lions Club by meeting both of the following criteria: (1) Inducting at least three new Members (who remained active throughout the Centennial Celebration) each of the three years of the Centennial Celebration. (2) Sponsoring a new Lions Club (Cyber Lions Club) that remained in good standing for a year and a day. World Class Centennial Lions Clubs are recognized with a limited edition bannerpatch and plaque, as well as a special certificate for each Member of the Club.

**PEACE** — Congratulations, Peace Poster Winner! The District C Peace Poster Winner is Delia Stoian from Zionsville West Middle School. Delia also has won state and her poster has been advanced along to the International Contest by CC Mitch.



**CARDS GALORE** — ISBVI Life Skill instructor Terry Trepanier, left, and Zionsville Lions Club 1st VP Ruth Kelly received cards from the ISBVI students, which they made for the residents of Crawford Manor.



**RAMP WORK** — Zone 6 Chair Larry Ridge of the Prairie Creek Lions Club is working away building a ramp for some pretty special people. Lion Larry does not charge for his time on the construction of the ramp. He helps put together about four of them in a year. What a great Lion's project. Thank you, Larry!



**SIGNERS** — Wayne and Kay Carter of the Plainfield Lions Clubs kept busy signing cards for different places in Plainfield. (Photo by Lion Tim Iles)

## Plainfield spreads Christmas cheer

By LION TOM ILES

The Plainfield Lions Club collected and signed 365 Christmas cards, which were then taken to the following local nursing homes/assisted living facilities to be handed out to the residents: Cumberland Trace Senior Living, Sugar Grove Senior Living, and the Plainfield Health Care Center. In addition, gift boxes of fruit were taken with the cards to be shared by the staff at those three facilities.

In addition, the Plainfield Lions Club held their annual fruit sale fundraiser. Navel oranges that were not sold were donated to the following: Mooresville VFW to be passed out at their Children's Christmas Party, and to members of the VFW, to the Active Grace Food Pantry, and to members of the Plainfield Parks Department who assisted the Plainfield Lions Club in unloading the fruit boxes from the semi-trailer.





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## Finding the many ways to serve our communities

By GOV. MIKE IMBLER

The year 2020 was a very difficult year for our Clubs and Members, but we learned how to adjust under lockdown situations. It is amazing how Lions can adapt under stress, lockdowns, and health restrictions and still serve their Members and communities.

None of us like change, but through change we can become

better and reach a whole new community and generation. As Governor, it is exciting to hear from Clubs on the changes they have made during this virus crisis: the drive-by fish fries, drive-by BBQ dinners, online fundraising, Christmas and encourage card drives, canned food collections for food banks, outside meetings, and Zoom meetings. Some Clubs still have been meeting using masks, hand sanitizers,

and social distancing. The saying, "Where there's a need, there's a Lion" has truly been seen during this time of pandemic.

Our 3rd 25-D District Meeting was held Tuesday, February 9, at the Tipton Lions Club in Tipton. We required masks to be worn, sanitizers, and social distancing. Tipton always has one of the best menus at their Meetings, "smoked pork chops on a stick."

**NEW MEMBER** — Marion Lions Club welcomes new Member Chris Welton, left, with his sponsor FVDG Scott Smith, center, as he is inducted by DG Mike Imbler.



**CANINE INDUCTION** — The Marion Lions Club President, left, inducts Honorary Lion Kingsley, center, into their Club. Kingsley is the companion to Lion Kassandra Lemons, right. Many of our Lions Clubs support Leader Dogs for the Blind, which started many years ago by Lions, and today is a separate organization serving those with vision impairment. For those Clubs with vision-impaired Lions, have you honored their canine companions with Honorary Lions Memberships?

We'll have updates from that Meeting in our next District newsletter.

Our District 25-D Convention will be held on March 20 at the Greentown Lions Club, Greentown. Masks will be required, sanitizers will be provided, and social distancing will be practiced by all. The speaker will be International Director Justice Christopher Shea Nickell from Paducah, Ky.

With his wife, Lion Carolyn Watson, M.D., they are Members of the Paducah Lions Club. Director Nickell is a Justice on the seven-member Supreme Court of Kentucky, having previously served 13 years as a Judge in the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

As a Lion, Director Nickell is holder of the Senior Master Key

Award, several International President's awards, and is a member of the Kentucky Lions Hall of Fame. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Nickell is an Eagle Scout, a Kentucky Colonel, Duke of Paducah, Honorary Captain of the Bell of Louisville, and a Sagamore of the Wabash.

As District Governor, it was a privilege to travel to Marion Lions Club and induct a new Member, Chris Wilson. His sponsor was FVDG Scott Smith. Lion Chris told about his life since he had a double leg amputation. He is a great example of keeping positive through extreme conditions. Welcome, Lion Chris.

Be SAFE and show a little KINDNESS where you go.



**STAYING CONNECTED** — 25-D PDG Kathy Lozier, Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Committee Chair, coordinates the day's activities from her home computer base. The virtual Mid-Winter Conference had over 200 registrants and was well received by all who attended. Thanks to PDG Kathy for serving as Chair.



### 25D District Convention

Sponsored by Greentown Lions Club



Saturday, March 20, 2021

Greentown Lions Club

610 E. Payton, Greentown, IN 46936

Keynote Speaker International Director — Judge Shea Nickell

Doors open at 8:00 am, meeting begins at 9:00 am

Morning Refreshments: Donuts, pastries, fruit, coffee, tea, juice

Lunch at 12 noon

Menu: Rib Tips, Salad, Mashed Red Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rolls & Butter Desserts

Pre-register by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Cost: \$20.00

Make checks payable to Greentown Lions Club

Reservation and payment to:

Lion Jean Ann Wise, 8431 E. 200 S. Greentown, IN 46936 - 765-210-6873.

(Masks, social distance, and sanitizer is recommended)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Held: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lions Registered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 by March 13, 2021 Total: \_\_\_\_\_





# Roars from E

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# Time to plan for District Convention

By GOV. KENNY WILLIAMS

The American Revolution was the "Shot heard 'round the world" signaling the beginning of the end to the colonization of many countries. I think the COVID shot is

the modern-day equivalency. I hope it is signaling the end of this pandemic.

We have had to alter our lives so much in the last year or so. It was inconceivable in December 2019 what was in store for the

world. Our Lions Clubs were not immune (pun intended). I have visited Clubs sporadically, but many Clubs cancelled their official visit due to COVID.

I will be so glad to get my shot, but I fall way down on the list by age (a curse and a blessing). I encourage everyone to stay safe and take the shot - not just for you, but for those who may catch the virus from you.

Keep meeting and staying active. Meet by Zoom, e-mail, or in person, but stay safe. We may not be able to do all the things we usually do as Lions, but we can all Be Kind in whatever we do.

We need to get together safely. The District Convention is coming March 12-13 in Nashville, Indiana. We will spread out, mask up, and have hand sanitizer readily available. We will have an in-person Convention with a Zoom option for those still not comfortable with joining the group.

We will have a great time, starting Friday night with a dinner to "Meet the ID" Michael Banks and his wife, Lion Anne Matoy. The dinner will be at the Hard Truth Hills Welcome Center and there will be a really good band.

We will also have some entertainment on Saturday afternoon. Saturday will end with Dinner at the Hobnob Corner Café. We will conduct business, too. All Lions who normally report need to get their reports to PCC/CS Keith Thomas well in advance, so he can include them in the Convention packet.

Make sure you come to vote (I know, here we go again), but rest assured there will not be any politics involved.

Make your reservations early at the Brown County Inn. Mention "Lions" to get in our block with our price. The rest of the rooms are released to the general public on February 19.

The Mid-Winter Conference was held virtually on January 23 and was a success in turnout and in the wealth of information everyone got out of the seminars. I know I am not talking out of turn here, but I get so much more out of meeting Lions face to face. Put it on your calendars for next year, when I hope it will be back in-person.

The Indiana State Lions Convention is April 30 to May 2 at the Wyndham Hotel West, Indianapolis. It is another good time to meet other Lions from around the State and to exchange ideas. We will also caucus as a District and have our votes be counted. Come represent your Clubs.

I hope to see you in Nashville on March 12-13 for our District Convention. Be Kind and keep supporting your communities.

Thanks for Serving.

## More from District A

**READY TO DRAW** — South Haven Lion Laura Piontek sits ready to greet donors at a local Blood Drive at New Hope Church of God. Many Club Members volunteered to help greet, check in, sanitize the chairs and beds, and pass out snacks to those who gave blood.



**GIFT CARDS FOR WOMEN** — Lions Jason, left, and Ed dropped off \$250 worth of gas and food gift cards to Gabriel's Horn, our local women's homeless shelter.

**'WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'** — Union Mills started a new project to welcome new homeowners to our community and to introduce them to our local Lion's Club as well as Lion's International. Welcome baskets include contact information for local businesses and restaurants, community clubs, emergency services, and government contacts. Additionally, several businesses donated coupons, merchandise, and/or gift certificates. Recipients have been very appreciative of the baskets and for a chance to meet some new neighbors!



## More from District B

**\$250 WORTH OF THANKS** — Monroeville Lions Club recently donated to the Adams Heritage Healthcare Center's Employees Assistance Fund. Treasurer Lion Sherry Kill, right, presents a check for \$250 to the Administrator Natasha Graves. The donation was given in appreciation and thanks to the staff for their dedication during these trying times.



**HALLOWEEN TREATS** — The Woodburn Lions Club held its annual Halloween Celebration for the children in our community. Usually, we have a costume contest, but due to COVID-19 we had a costume parade outside at Phoenix Manor, our retirement apartments in Woodburn. Club Members gave out donuts and apple cider to children and their parents. We also had a Magic Candy Bar Game where children selected a candy bar from the table, and if there was a special sticker on it, they won money.



**MJF RECIPIENT KRUSE** — Lion Bob Kamman presents a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to Lion Gene Kruse as President Bob McElhany looks on.



**MJF RECIPIENT FREEMAN** — Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient Lion Secretary Steve Freeman with president Bob McElhany.



**A FINE SIGHT** — Mike Sowder, Bedford Noon Lions Club Sight Chairman, left, and Jim Fisher, Bedford Lions Club Sight Chairman, pose with a load of boxes full of eyeglasses and a few hearing aids going to the Indiana Lions State Office Building in Indianapolis for distribution.





# Roars from F



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## Schedule your Club visit before the snow hits

By GOV. KENNETH FAULKNER

Where is time going? 2020 is hindsight, although we are still dealing with this global pandemic. The Mid-Winter Conference is behind us – and what a great Conference it was! Did you attend, as it was free? If not, please try next time, and hopefully in person. With four more months left in the Lion year, have I made a visit to your Club? If not, please urge your President or Secretary to schedule a visit.

I promise not too talk long. On Saturday, January 30, the Council of Governors had their meeting, with most all the state projects and committees giving reports. I found one report that all Lions could be very proud of. In 2020, Lions in Indiana vision screened more than 110,000 school-aged children, with more than 24,000 being referred to the school nurse. I know that more rural areas of the state, including District F, have been screened, as those schools were not locked down like the city schools have been. The requirement to screen

all the children has not been waived, so we must try to get into schools, safely for all involved. Did you know that if you call another Lion or a friend to check on them, you are doing a service activity? Call that person and tell your Club Secretary to report it. Want to be a Trustee of a State or District project? Please send your letter of intent to



ACCEPTING PROCEEDS — District Governor Ken Faulkner accepts Club donations to State and District projects from Lion J.B. Chapman of the Sulphur Springs Lions Club.



NEW MEMBER — District Governor Ken Faulkner inducts new Member Paul Featherstone, as his sponsor, Lion David Ritchie, looks on.



BUSY SCREENERS — Williamsburg Lions Club vision screened 145 third and fifth graders at Northeastern Schools. One entire fifth-grade class was at home in quarantine. The Club will return in April to screen them and the eighth-grade class.

## E-mail and E-mail Security

By Indiana Lions Information and Technology Committee

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

trict Chair that you would like covered in future newsletters. Having an e-mail account is a great way to communicate and stay in touch with Club Members during times when it is difficult to meet, or for those Members who cannot get out. Sharing information about Club activities, Meeting minutes, and newsletters are just some of the ways Lions are starting to use e-mail. E-mail is easy to use once it is (Continued on page 11)



OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES — Lion President Joanna Baschwit listens to DG Ken Faulkner address the members of Franklin Lions Club and receives a service chevron during his official visit.



## 25F District Convention

Hosted by the Clermont Lions Club

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**

Clermont Lions Club

3201 Tansel Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234

**Keynote Speaker ID Bob Block**

Doors Open @ 9 am, meeting begins @ 10 am.

Lunch at Noon

**Morning refreshments:** Longs donuts, bagels, tea & coffee.

**Lunch Menu:** Meatloaf, Rosemary Chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, carrots, salad, rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, & water.

**Pre-Register by Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

**Registration Fee: \$18.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door**

**Make Checks payable to The Clermont Lions Club**

Please mail registration and check to:

Lion Angie Crouch

9051 Greystone Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46234

**\*If you or your club would like to donate an item to our Silent Auction, Please contact Lion Cheri at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com prior to March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**\*All proceeds going to Leader Dog & Cancer Control.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_, Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total # Registering \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00      Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_





# Roars from G



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# Roaring through the long tunnel

By GOV. BRIAN THOMAS

I hope you all had the best possible Christmas and New Year season you could've had under the circumstances and influence of COVID-19. As we head into a new year, I wish for all of us a fresh start or restart. We need to make the most of this truncated Lions year and finish out strong.

This message is short and hopefully to the point. There seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel, but it remains a long, long tunnel. Several types of vaccines seem to be available, although for the general public it may be spring before widespread distribution is accomplished.

I hope these "cures" are effective in halting the spread of this killer virus. I also hope there is not a false sense of wellness due to a vaccination to the point we let our guard down and discontinue the common sense methods of safety we've become used to. We need to remain vigilant for many months to come.

It seems unnecessary and redundant to urge you all to remain Lions during this lull. Stay in contact with each other and think outside the box in implementing innovative projects to serve your community.

I remain available for visitations, whether in person or online. Visitations and maintaining communication between Clubs remains the main function of a District Governor.

Keep the faith—stay the course. Our Pride is Lions.

*Thought for the Month:*  
Listen closely to the stories people are longing to tell. And tell your own stories to anyone who will listen. Stories are how we get to know ourselves, each other, and the World.

*Simple Formula for Living:*  
Don't sweat the small stuff. And it's all small stuff.

**YULETIDE COLLECTION** — Milford Lion Doug Misener, along with several other volunteers, collected \$1,262.86 for Salvation Army in the two weekends before Christmas. Dr. Gervas Schaffer said, "We wish to thank everyone who contributed and know that all the donations went to help the poor and needy. Thank you again (on behalf of) the Milford Lions."



**STAPLES** — In November 2020, the students at LaVile Elementary School collected shelf-stable boxed and canned goods. Members of the Lakeville Lions sorted and organized the 2,800+ items. Many families benefitted from the food drive and were thankful for the assistance. Items were also given to food pantries at several area Churches.



**CAPS BY THE TRUCKLOAD** — Shown are Nick Garstka, middle school principal at South Bend's Career Academy, left, and Lion Wendy Yuhasz with Mr. Garstka's truck loaded down with the first pickup of the caps.

## Lydick Club donates bottle caps to make park bench

By LORI FERRO

Quite a few years back, a private area school contacted us to see if we would take their leftover bottle caps. It seems they had already had enough to have a bench made from them, and were looking for a home for the leftover caps. We accepted them, hoping we would be able to have a bench made. Unfortunately for us, COVID hit and our Club is pinching pennies to maintain our Clubhouse expenses.

We were so happy when we were put in contact with Mr. Nick Garstka, the middle school principal at South Bend's Career Academy. His middle school classes are in the process of collecting the caps to place a bench in a small nature park behind the school that the classes maintain.

Mr. Garstka had to make two trips with his truck to take all 13 55-gallon sized bags to the school's collection bin.

We are so happy to be able to donate the caps to a great school who can put them to use. And in case you didn't know, the small nature park located behind the Career Academy is open to the public. In these trying times, this may be the perfect spot to unwind and enjoy nature.

## Good Friday fish fry at Lakeville Fire Department

By DIANE FISHER, President, Lakeville Lions Club

A Good Friday fish fry will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, at the Lakeville Fire Department. The event will be drive-thru only.

Each dinner includes approximately one pound of delicious pollock filets, seasoned french fries, and coleslaw. Tickets are \$10 each.

Lion 1st Vice President Larry Ort will be sending tickets to each Lions Club Member. Only 800 tickets have been printed - 400 for our Club, and 400 for the Fire Department to sell. If you need more tickets than you received, please contact Lion Larry at (574) 274-4206 (cell), or (574) 291-0909 (home). His mailing address is 65700 Miami Road, Bremen, IN 46506.

Friday, March 12, is the deadline to turn into Lion Larry all money and any unsold tickets. If you are writing a personal check for the tickets you sold, please make the check payable to the Lakeville Lions Club

There will be no tickets available the day of the fish fry. Please make sure you stress to your family and friends that only pre-sale tickets are available. There will not be "extra" of anything (fish, fries, or coleslaw), so it's important to buy a ticket as soon as possible. We anticipate all tickets will be sold before the March 12 deadline.

Lion Jim Tillman and the other Committee members need your help to make this event a success! Lion Jim's phone number is (574) 360-5705. The next planning meeting is 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the Fire Department.

**NOTE:** Due to continued COVID-19 concerns, dinner meetings will not be held in February and March. A decision about in-person meetings will be made at the Board of Directors meeting on April 13.

## Make Your Reservations Today For The 2021 State Convention



# 2021 State Convention Constitution and Bylaws proposed changes

*Note: The following amendments will be presented, each on a separate ballot, for a "YES" or "NO" vote, at the State Convention.*

## AMENDMENT #1 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE V, SECTION 1 State Council

Article V, Section 1: The State Council shall be composed of the District Governors and one (1) immediate current or Past District Governor who shall serve as Council Chairperson.

## AMENDMENT #2: BY-LAWS ARTICLE XII State Committees

Section 2. The District Governors of each District shall appoint a District Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator for the District and the District Coordinators shall collectively serve as the Multiple District Global Leadership 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 3. The District Governors of each District shall appoint a District Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator for the District and the District Coordinators shall collectively serve as the Multiple District Global Membership 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 4. The District Governors of each District shall appoint a District 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.

**Explanation:** 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 strikes "three" from the description of the term which Lions Clubs International reduced to a one-year appointment. This is a house-keeping item to bring our By-Laws up-to-date with Lions Clubs International.

## AMENDMENT #3 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XIII Sections 5, 6, and 7

Section 5. (a) All Amendments must be received from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, by the State Council of Governors, no later than one week before the 3rd Council meeting. The State Council of Governors will review all amendments that have been properly submitted under Sections 2 and 3 of this Article, and will see that the requirements of the Committee's review under Section 3 of this Article have been met and that all properly submitted and reviewed proposed amendments will be published in the State Lions newspaper and listed on the ballot at the State Convention.

(b) If a proposed amendment conflicts with the International Constitution and By-laws, it will be returned to the person submitting it and not accepted until said conflict has been corrected.

Section 6. Proposed amendments shall be presented to the members of the Lions Clubs of Indiana at least thirty (30) days prior to the State Convention by publication in the February issue

of the Multiple District Newsletter. Alternative publications options, if needed, include in each District Governor's District Newsletter, or a mass mailing (or emailing). Amendments will also be available on the Lions of Indiana, Inc. website by February 28. Upon request, any Indiana Lion may receive a printed copy from the State Office after February 28th.

Section 7. All proposals for amendments shall be numbered when published in the State Newspaper, and such proposals will be presented to the delegates at the State Convention by paper ballot bearing the published number and a short title or digest to identify the proposal. Any title or digest used on the ballot will be prepared in advance by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for the use of the Nominations and Elections Committee. Voting on the proposed amendments shall be on the last day of the Convention during regular voting hours. No amendments will be accepted or considered from the floor.

## AMENDMENT #4 CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2 STATE COUNCIL

Article IV, Section 2. The State Council shall reimburse any Lion, from the Administration Fund, when a voucher is submitted for round trip mileage expense to a State Council meeting at which the Lion is invited requested for consultation or for giving a special report as requested by the Council Chair or the Council. The Council chair shall

make the request to the Lion by letter or email. Such reimbursement to be made pursuant to the Rules of Audit of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

**Explanation:** At the October Council meeting, a Lion who is the Chair of a State project attended the Council meeting and submitted a voucher request for payment of round-trip mileage of \$151. The Chair of the State project made a written report on the State project and sent it to the Administrative Secretary to be included in the summary of reports. When the Council Chair called for the report of the State project, the Chair went to the microphone and gave less than a two-minute presentation extolling the work of the predecessor Chair of the project.

In MD 25, there are five (5) State projects, the Indiana Lions Foundation, and 32 Standing Committees. If each Chair of the State projects, Foundation, and the 32 Standing Committees decided to submit a request for payment of round-trip mileage, say at an average of \$100, it could cause a payment of nearly \$4,000 from the Lions Administration Fund. There is reserve money in the Administration Fund because the state dues were raised by \$3.00 in 2011. The reserve funds will eventually all be budgeted for administrative expenses. When reserves reach a level of one year's expenses, it will be time for an increase in state dues.

The original intent of the bylaw was to reimburse a Lion who is summoned to appear before the Council for consultation or to give a special report.

## Progress will

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the right way. Rest assured, everyone has the best interest of Lions in mind.

There are multiple ways we can support our District Conventions. Attendance is important, especially if there are things on the ballot you want to vote for as a delegate. Buying raffle tickets is a great way to support your District Convention, along with sending in written reports to get the information out there for your fellow Lions, and just making a donation, whether it be a silent auction item or an ad in the program. Please communicate with your District Governor on what is needed and how you can help.

It was discussed and decided that the State Convention Committee will continue to plan for an

in-person Convention. It's time to get excited and energized about Lions! There are some awesome keynote speakers who are going to motivate us, not to mention the awesome fellowship we have when we all get together. Let's stay optimistic that this can happen, and that the worst is behind us. Now more than ever the World needs Lions and it starts on the local Club level. Let's get back to having Meetings, whether they be in person, virtual, or hybrid, and come up with ideas for fundraising and projects. Things are going to be different; there are going to be changes, but if we are patient and understanding, we can overcome the obstacles and get on the path of PROGRESS.

God Bless and May The Lions Be With You.

## Community outreach

By LINDA GOODRICH,  
President, Fredericksburg  
Lions Club

As a small Club, our community outreach has been historically focused on a few community needs, like building wheelchair ramps, supporting our local schools for eye and hearing tests and scholarships, and the annual Lions International poster contest.

Everything traditional seemed to be shut down early this year with COVID-19. So, we adopted outdoor activities, which enable us to social distance and wear our masks. So far, we have taken on long-term cemetery site cleanup. One of our Members is the president of a community church and cemetery, and because he is also very active in local politics, found out that communities have the obligation to keep cemeteries cleaned, but local private cemeteries are left to the owner of the home where they reside.

The residents of this local cemetery had either passed away or were in very bad health and needed help keeping the cemetery nice. Four of our Members — Butch, Tom, Terry, and Marty — took on the task and discovered in the cleanup that there were 18 gravesites that were overgrown,

with some markers damaged and others missing. Member Tom took it upon himself to build crosses, and the Members installed them on each of the sites.

We also more proactively supported food banks, both personally and financially, serving the local community. Recently, we financially supported the building of a fence for our sister community that wanted to have an abandoned local baseball field rejuvenated for the kids to play at come next spring. Our Members Butch, Marty, and Tom stepped up and fixed all the bleachers with donated wood from the local hardware store.

Running out of money, since all of our fundraisers were having to be cancelled this year, we established a 50/50 raffle. Getting to sell tickets in the present environment has proven to be very difficult, but Members like Lisa, who is still able to work in her spa, can depend on the generosity of her patrons to buy tickets. It won't be big enough to fully rejuvenate our coffers, but at least we are able to continue to do the good work of the Lions and show our support to the community in critical need at this time.

We are all created on purpose, for a purpose, and this is ours.



**SNOWY PROCESSION** — A procession with the American flag marks the beginning of the Special Winter Olympics. Lions from Clubs around the State of Indiana helped with the event.

## Helping each other get through the pandemic

By PID LINDA TINCHER, MD  
Global Service Team

We are finally beginning to see a dim light suggesting we are going to get through the COVID-19 pandemic. Our lives are different, and many Clubs are still not meeting. Normal service projects, such as vision screening children, have not yet returned to the place they were over a year ago. Some schools have found safe ways to conduct the screenings, others have not; every school is different.

Try calling some of your Members on the phone if your Club is not meeting. Discuss future ideas. Just having a conversation might help a lonely Member look forward to when we can safely provide our services.

It is still particularly important to continue to social distance and wear masks during our Meetings indoors or outside. Do not take for granted you are protected just

because you may have gotten a vaccine.

I recently saw an informal survey on Facebook asking if it was wrong to post that someone had received the vaccine. That is a two-sided question. Yes, it is wrong if you are gloating, but no, it is not if you are letting individuals who are concerned about getting a shot know you had no reactions or, if you did, what happened.

People want to know what to expect. COVID-19 does not do anything any of us expected. Many of our close friends have had mild cases, while others passed away. COVID-19 is scary. Vaccines can be scary, too, but it is all we have right now. While some of us say it was easy-breezy to get an appointment, others have found it difficult and trying! How can Lions help?

Offer to help less fortunate individuals without access to cell phones or laptops make appoint-

ments. Even if they have access to devices, some individuals just cannot face dialing 211 and waiting on hold or navigating their way through the online process. Many say it is easy, but others find it too difficult and overwhelming. Every little stumble is a major ordeal, especially if they have recently lost loved ones due to COVID-19. It is their decision, and we do not want to push anyone into doing something. Once the appointment is secured, the individuals may not have viable transportation. It might as well be like traveling to another planet. Perhaps Lions Members could offer to drive them to their appointment.

We keep hearing how we must work together to get through this pandemic. However, a patient and understanding Lion can at least assure them someone cares, and they are not alone. I cannot think of a worthier service project. Service is Service.



# IN MEMORIAM

## Kenneth W. Bales

July 2, 1929 — December 11, 2020

Kenneth Wayne Bales died at age 91 on December 11, 2020, at his home in West Lafayette. He was born July 2, 1929, in Bloomington, Ind. He was preceded in death by his spouse Marjorie (Stover); parents Charles and Edith; spouse Joan (Beach); and sisters Doris Walters and Ruth Henry.



KENNETH W. BALES

He is survived by his spouse Margaret; sons Roger (Martha), and Max (Kris); and daughter Joni. He is also survived by his grandchildren Eleanor, Charles, Jacqueline, Rachel, and Joel.

Kenneth (Kenny) attended Mooreville High School and graduated from Paragon High School where he lettered in basketball and was a leader in Future Farmers of America. He graduated from Purdue in 1951 with a degree in Agriculture Education. He later received Master's Degrees from both Purdue and Indiana University in Education. He taught at Gosport, Monterey, and Buffalo. He was Principal in Francesville and Superintendent of Schools in Crothersville. He concluded his career in Bloomington, where he taught vocational classes in Industrial Arts and Computers at Binford Middle, Bloomington South, and Bloomington North. His career spanned from 1951 until his retirement in 1991.

Kenny was active in Lions International, where he was Past District Governor and was twice awarded the Melvin Jones Lifetime Achievement Award. He was an active camper and a member of the Traveling Turtles out of Bloomington and the Hobos Camping Club in the Monticello area. He was an avid Purdue sports fan, and he would tailgate with his motorhome before football games. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, attending their sporting events,

and just relaxing and visiting. He remained very close to his extended family, taking great pains to visit and meet, mostly at the Hilltop Restaurant in Spencer.

Kenneth was also active in the church, singing in the choir and serving in many leadership capacities. Kenneth was most recently a member at Federated Christian Church near his home in West Lafayette.

A private graveside service was held in Paragon, Ind. A Celebration of Life will be planned for a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lions Club International Foundation, 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523, or the Arthritis Foundation, 1355 Peachtree St. NE, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30309.

You may leave memories and condolences at [www.soller-baker.com](http://www.soller-baker.com).

## John Linus Wilcox, Jr.

April 19, 1947 — January 7, 2021

John Linus Wilcox, Jr., 73, of Rockport, Indiana, passed away Thursday, January 7, 2021, at his home.

John was born in Evansville April 19, 1947, to the late John and Margaret (O'Bryan) Wilcox. He was a graduate of Memorial High School. John honorably served two tours in Vietnam in the United States Navy. He owned and operated Wilcox Copier Sales and Service. John was very active in the Lions Club; he was a previous District Governor and was currently serving as President of Rockport Lions Club. He enjoyed completing home improvement projects. John's grandchildren brought him much joy and he loved teasing and pestering them.

John is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kathy (Mayer) Wilcox of Rockport; daughters Tammie



JOHN LINUS WILCOX, JR.

Vittitow (Fred) of Dubois, Ind., and Tracy Hagan (Brandon) of Grandview, Ind.; sons Jeff Wilcox of Cypress, Texas, and Jeremy Wilcox of Rockport; sisters Betty Pirnat (Danny) of Newburgh, Ind., and Annette Fehn (Chris), Rosie Conner (Kyle), and Sharon Baird (Danny), all of Evansville; brother, David Wilcox (Pam) of Santa Claus, Ind.; grandchildren, A.B. Jordan Vittitow (Alexia), Courtney Vittitow, Lela Denz, Frances Denz, Josh Wilcox, Jax Wilcox (Victoria), and Ciara Wilcox; and great-grandchildren, Emma, J.J., Elyse, and one due soon, Oliver Linus Wilcox.

John was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Susie Wilcox and Janie Wilcox; and brothers Wayne Wilcox and Jerry Wilcox.

A private service was held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery Mausoleum.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rockport Lions Club, 601 Washington St., Rockport, IN 47635.

Condolences may be made online at [www.browningfuneral.com](http://www.browningfuneral.com).

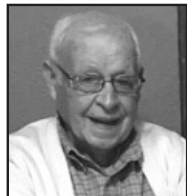
To send flowers to the family of John Linus Wilcox, Jr. please visit Tribute Store at [www.browningfuneral.com](http://www.browningfuneral.com).

## Max Eugene Chamberlain

January 14, 1934 — November 15, 2020

Max Eugene Chamberlain, 86, of Urbana, Indiana, died at 6:52 p.m. Sunday, November 15, 2020, at his home.

He was born on January 14, 1934, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to Florence Fondrene (Brunton) Priny. At the age of five, after his mother's death, he was adopted by his aunt and uncle, John and Altie (Brunton) Chamberlain, who then became his loving parents.



MAX EUGENE CHAMBERLAIN

Max was a 1953 graduate of Urbana High School, and a graduate of the Purdue University Short Course. He served in the U.S. Army National Security Agency from 1955-1958. He married Nancy Ann Biehl at the St. Peters United Church of Christ in Urbana on September 14, 1958.

Max was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of the Urbana Yoke Parish and served on the church board. He was a 39-year member of the Urbana Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Urbana Lions Club, 20-year 4H leader of the Ribbon Reapers 4H Club, 4H Council, and served on the Beef Committee several years and the Lagro Township Advisory Board. Max enjoyed fishing, hunting, mowing his yard, and especially loved 4H and his grandkids.

In addition to his loving wife of 62 years, Nancy, he is survived by children Tami (Mark) Vigar of Roann, Ind., K. Rená (Jeff) Warnock of Urbana, Lori (Ed) Fitch of North Manchester, Ind., Brian (Janet) Chamberlain of Roann, and Todd (Sara) Chamberlain of Urbana; 13 grandchildren, Dennis (Jennifer) Vigar of Urbana, Dana (Tom) Wright of Roann, Stephanie Warnock of Laketon, Ind., Jason (Jennie) Warnock and Jeremy (Mikki) Warnock, both of Urbana, Jarod (Brittany) Fitch of North Manchester, Caley (Brodie) Stith of Urbana, Ian (Taylor) Fitch of Wabash, Ind., Travis (Allison) Chamberlain of Urbana, Tanner (Sydney) Chamberlain, Taylor (Nick) Wilson, and Erin (Tyler Brewer) Chamberlain, all of Wabash, and Kennedy (Bret McMullen) Chamberlain of Pendleton, Indiana; 27 great-grandchildren; sister, Doris Paul of Warren, Ind.; and sister-in-law, Martha Chamberlain of Urbana. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Orville Chamberlain; and sister, Betty Cooper.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 20, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with Brian Chamberlain and Rev. Larry Wade officiating. Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

Preferred memorials are the Urbana Yoke Parish or Urbana Lions Club.

The memorial guest book for Max may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Max Eugene Chamberlain, please visit the Sympathy Store at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

## Sandra Fern Ruane

January 22, 1945 — February 8, 2021

Sandra Fern (Wright) Ruane, age 76, of Seymour, Indiana, passed away on February 8, 2021, at home surrounded by her family.

Sandra was born January 22, 1945, to the late Wilson Myers Wright and the late Fern Louise Fitch Wright.

Sandra will forever be remembered as a caring lady who would do anything for anyone, but was nobody's pushover. Her love for family and her community started early with taking her children to sporting practices. She loved to shop, do ceramic art, and was a huge Braves and Owls basketball fan. She was an amazing cook and the family will forever treasure the memories of her mac and cheese, coconut cream pie, and homemade bread. She was a member of Cornerstone



SANDRA FERN RUANE

Community Church for over nine years and lived her life as a giver of her time, talents, and resources.

Sandra married Frank X. "Mike" Ruane on February 27, 1962, and together they raised five children. In 1970, they relocated to Jurupa Valley, California. Although she quit high school to get married, she graduated 20 years later with her third son. Later she was elected Trustee of the Jurupa Valley Unified School District and also served as President of the Jurupa Valley Board of Education 1989-1991 (19,000 students). While President, she was awarded several honors: Board of Education President 1994-1995; Gold Gavel Award, Trustee of Van Buren Elementary School, National Blue Ribbon School 1993-1994, presented by President Bill Clinton; Plaque of Appreciation for having served as Chairman of Annual Christmas Party for Kids; Jurupa Chamber of Commerce 1992; and an Honorary Chapter FFA Degree, Jurupa Unified School District. She also served as Treasurer at Pedley Christian Church.

She was involved in community-wide organizations, serving as Board Member and Committee Chairs for the Jurupa Chamber of Commerce, Lions Clubs in California and Indiana, Republican Precinct and Vice Precinct Committee Chairman, County Vice Chairman, Co-Chairman 1970 Indiana State Republican Convention, as well as working on many political campaigns.

Since relocating back to Seymour, Sandra spent the last years as dedicated Member of the Seymour Noon Lions Club and the Indiana Lions Foundation and Holding Corporation. Over the years she received many honors, including being the first female President of the Seymour Noon Lions and the first female President of the Indiana Lions Foundation. She was also the Chairman for the W.P. Woods.

Her other awards and honors included Melvin Jones Fellow - Lions Club International Foundation; Dr. William Perry Woods Fellowship Centennial Award; W.P. Woods Fellow Desk Plaque; Lion of the Year; Seymour Noon Lions 2007, 2008 - 2009; Lion of the Year District 25-E1 2009-2010; and President's Award, Seymour Noon Lions 2013-2014. Sandra also received a Certificate of Appreciation for Region 3, Zone A Chair 10, Publication Relations Chair 2010, and for serving in Publications Relations of the Hoosier Lions 25-E1 Newspaper.

Sandra is survived by her husband, Frank X "Mike" Ruane; her sons, Frank (Becky) Ruane of Seymour, Mark Allen (Kathy) Ruane of Seymour, and Gregory Scott (Kimberly) Ruane of Kokomo; her siblings, Michael Dale Wright (Mary Beth) of Seymour, Sherry Amy of Tampa, Fla., and Connie Jo Redford of Hope, Indiana; sister-in-law, Thomasine Gruber; brother-in-law, Richard Lee Wooldridge; nine grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Shelly Dawn Ruane; son, Michael Steven Ruane; sister, Susan Kay Wright; and mother-in-law, Sarah Catherine Wooldridge.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed to the Seymour Noon Lions Club in her honor.

Friends are invited to leave condolence messages for the family at [www.woodlawnfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.woodlawnfamilyfuneral.com). To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Sandra Fern Ruane, please visit the tribute store at the above website.

## Purdue University: Intercultural Learning/International Friendship Group

By GAIL ROBBINS,  
Secretary, Indiana Lions  
for Leader Dogs

(If any Lions Clubs are located by a college or university, you might check to see if they have a program like this you could get involved in).

Lafayette Lions Club has three Members and one non-Lion, PDG Pat Short, PDG Charlie Short, Lion Larry Fisher, and his wife, Esther, who are busy with Purdue International Friendship Program by hosting foreign students attending Purdue University.

Here's what's involved:

Purdue University has a program called Intercultural Learning/International Friendship Group.

No funds are provided by the

Lafayette Lions Club. Students generally have their own funds. The hosts are not there to support them financially, but are actually unofficial "parentis in loco" for these students; the "parents" are there to share our culture and learn about theirs and also be someone they can call for assistance. The hosts can take them places and pay for admission or meals. PDGs Pat and Charlie Short are currently hosting two new Ph.D. students, one from India and one who is studying remotely from Moscow. They continue to host a student from Colombia, South America. It's a great program. Here is the link to check it out: <https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/ISS/Student/Programming/IFP/events.html>.

The Shorts and Fishers have been doing this for several years.

The Shorts have hosted at least 10 students - from India, Iran, Austria, China, Taiwan, Sweden, and Colombia. In fact, their first student did his undergraduate, Master's, and Ph.D. degrees here and now is a professor at the University of Kansas; he is married and they have a son. The student from Colombia did her undergraduate and Master's here and is now working on her Ph.D. Another Purdue graduate is working in Dallas.

Hosting students doesn't mean they live with you, but the hosts are supposed to keep in touch and get together at least once a month (during non-COVID). They generally take them around and show them Lafayette and Indy (and maybe Chicago), state parks, events, etc., as well as take them to the mall for shopping, drive to the airport, and have them over for meals (again, pre-COVID).

Thanksgiving and Christmas are great times with them and the Shorts usually have about 10 guests. Sometimes they drive to Indy for students to take their English and second language exams so they can continue their studies. Hosts are also invited to join the students at international events on campus, such as Diwali, plus the students usually cook great meals

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# Back to basics – because they work

By **Indiana Lions Information and Technology Committee**

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

Feel helpless out in the World Wide Web? There is a lot of information, but you can do it.

Start the New Year with new security to beat back those hackers and trolls!

During recent months, there have been an increasing number of phone, text, social media, and e-mail scams. Be aware of scams that fraudulently use your local Club, the Lions Clubs International (LCI), or Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) name or logo, or other trusted and well-known names. The goal of these types of scams is to trick people into revealing personal and financial information about themselves, which can then be used to commit identity theft. If you receive a suspicious e-mail, text, check, or social media message, please follow these guidelines:

- Do not reply, open, or click on any attachments or links in the message.
  - Be wary of any offer to accept a check or money order in an amount greater than you are owed or requests to return money back to the check sender.
  - Do not immediately cash an unexpected or surprise check. Unless you are expecting a check, and you are absolutely certain it is meant for you, do not deposit it.
  - Do not pay up front for a promise like a grant, debt relief, or financial assistance.
- Please delete the suspicious

message and do not respond. If you wish, you may report this to local authorities in your jurisdiction for further investigation. Examples include:

1. Texts and Facebook notices that you have received a grant, but first need to provide personal data. LCIF does not give money to individuals.
  2. Unexpected checks from Lions and/or LCIF that look legitimate, including correct routing numbers.
  3. E-mails or messages from individuals you know saying they are in distress and need you to send money.
  4. Phone calls from perpetrators posing as Lions or staff, asking for donations via phone.
- Unfortunately, if you lose money in a scam, notify your bank immediately and see if they can help. Protect yourself!

- If someone contacts you via phone, text, social media, or e-mail, no matter how legitimate he or she may seem, never give out personal information such as passwords; Social Security numbers; national ID, credit card, or bank account numbers; or driver's license or passport numbers.

- As a general practice, when receiving unsolicited e-mails, do not follow embedded links in e-mails, especially if there is any mention of updating credit card information, personal data, PIN numbers, or passwords. Delete these e-mails immediately.

- If you should be redirected to a website, verify that the URL address begins with "https://." The single letter "S" after "http" indicates that it is a secure site and is likely legitimate. If the URL is not secure, close your browser immediately.

- If contacted by another Club Member or the Association Headquarters via e-mail, mobile text message, or social media, and there is a request for financial assistance, wire transfer, etc., do not reply to the message. Contact the Club Member or Association

staff separately via e-mail, phone, or through the MyLCI Communications Center to validate that the request is legitimate.

- Always use virus protection software on your PC or MAC. (Avast, McAfee, Norton, Kaspersky, and BitDefender are a few you can choose from).

- Exercise caution when using public Wi-Fi systems in a coffeehouse, restaurant, or internet café. These public systems offer no protection from unauthorized fraudulent monitoring.

- Create strong passwords for your e-mail, social media, and other online accounts, and update your passwords often. Consider using a password manager such as LastPass (which is free), Dashlane, Keeper, or BitDefender

- Never store passwords, banking information, or credit card numbers in your e-mail.

- If you receive an unexpected check, do not deposit it, but instead contact the source of the funds to confirm you were to receive the funds.

- If a person you do not know personally asks you to wire money on behalf of LCI or LCIF, contact the help desk.

## Everyone Needs A Password Manager (From PC Magazine)

Nearly every website you visit, from dating apps to hyper-secure banking sites, insists you create a user account and think up a password. The human memory cannot keep up with dozens and dozens of these. Some folks get the bright idea to use the simplest possible passwords, things that are easy to remember, like "123456789" or "password." Others memorize one superbly ran-

dom password and use it for everything. Either path is likely to make you the latest victim of identity theft.

Do not be like them — use a password manager. With a password manager, you do not have to remember that strong, unique password for every website. The password manager stores them for you and even helps you generate new, random ones. We have tested and analyzed dozens, so you can pick the password manager that best fits your needs. Not happy with your initial choice? Do not worry. Most services allow you to export your saved data or import from other products, easing the process of switching password managers.

All the products in this roundup earned at least 3 1/2 stars and all of them cost money (though you can use some of them for free if

you accept certain limitations). Most of the free tools lack the most advanced features, but they get the job done. Whether free or paid, a password manager is something everybody needs.

## Secure Your Passwords On Every Platform

When you sign up for a password manager, one of the first things you need to do is create a master password for your account. Your master password is used to encrypt the contents of your password vault, so you should make it something difficult for anyone else to guess or find out. However, it cannot be so random that you forget it; your master password is likely unrecoverable if you do. PC Magazine offers tips on creating secure, complicated passwords for guidance.

# Operation KidSight Camera LCIF grant approval

By **PID NICK XINOPOULOS, Chair, Operation KidSight Committee, Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank**

Early last year our KidSight Committee saw the need to purchase additional KidSight screening equipment (cameras) to replace the old SR9 cameras. Our Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank Board of Directors approved that request to purchase 7 new cameras to be loaned out to each one of our Districts.

Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank had applied for a matching grant from LCIF through the Multiple District Council of Governors to help us purchase these

cameras. I am happy to report that our grant has been approved.

This new camera has been approved by the FDA with a 97.9% accuracy rating. The company Rebion has provided a BLINQ camera to our KidSight medical director Dr. Daniel Neeley, MD.

Dr. Neeley has given us positive feedback during his use of the camera so far and he will inform us of his findings after further evaluating this new technology.

We are looking forward to getting back to a normal routine so the Lions of Indiana can start vision screening our children again.

# Email and

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set up. There are several free e-mail providers that offer basic services to send and receive e-mails. Usually there are just a few steps to complete and your personal e-mail account is ready to use. If you need assistance, usually help is available from the e-mail provider.

Make sure you notify your Club Secretary about any changes with your e-mail address so your Club and LCI has your correct e-mail address on record.

Here are a few tips you might want to remember to keep your account and personal information safe when using your e-mail account.

- Make sure your passwords are unique and secure. Use strong passwords that do not include any personal information and try to avoid dictionary words and common phrases. Many e-mail providers recommend a mix of lower and uppercase letters, numbers, and symbols. In addition, never use the same password for more than one account.

- Use anti-malware software and other protective tools. Be sure your computer has some sort of trusted security software installed and set it to automatically update so you are protected against the latest risks. Ask an expert or trusted tech-savvy person if you are unsure what to install.

- Do not download unknown attachments and software. Never download documents, images, or software if you do not know and trust the source. Scammers and hackers will often disguise viruses and other malware

as "free" software tools or interesting content to download.


- Consider authorizing a trusted friend or family member to access your accounts. In case of emergency, it can be difficult or impossible for trusted friends and family to access online e-mail, bank, and file storage accounts. Plan and work with an attorney to authorize someone you trust to access your accounts.

- Understand "spam" filters. Spam refers to unwanted, unsolicited e-mails. Most e-mail providers have spam filters that remove these e-mails from your main inbox.

- Know the signs of a scam. If it is too good to be true, it usually is. Offers of low-priced or free big-ticket items such as vacations, electronics, and medicines are usually scam attempts. On the other hand, scammers will sometimes send you requests for money from friends' personal accounts; never reply or send funds without first verifying the request with the person in some other way.

- Understand and avoid phishing attempts. Be wary of links to sites that ask you to make a purchase or enter your payment information. One common scam, "phishing," makes a phony site look like a trusted site, then gives your information to the scammer. Look for grammatical errors, spelling mistakes, and URLs that look different from what you are used to. When in doubt, enter the web address you know to be correct directly into the URL bar.


This article was submitted by Lion Billy Jones and the Indiana State Lions IT Committee.



## 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention

Wyndam Hotel, 2544 Executive Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46241  
April 30 to May 2, 2021

# Convention Program Book Advertising Application



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- Welcome PIP Corlew & Lion Dianne to Indiana.

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**The 2021 Convention Program Book is 8.5" x 11" and will be printed in full color.**

Full page: 7"x 10" (no bleeds)	Half page: 7"x 5" (horizontal only)
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**\* Brock's definition of "print-ready":**

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Graphic Artists are available to work on your ad. Extra charges may be required.

- Don't use small type on dark backgrounds.
- Don't use fine lines.
- Don't use type smaller than 8 pt.

If we think your ad will not reproduce well, we will try to contact you to discuss what is needed.



# 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention is ON!

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notify Membership of their respective rooms.

### Silent Auction

The annual silent auction will be held during the Convention, and all donations, large and small, will add to the fun.

Do you have a local item, unique to your District, or know of a business that might donate a large item? If so, please notify

Lion Henry Havlik at hphavlik@msn.com and bring your item(s) to the Convention. Proceeds will go to offset the cost of the Convention.

### Golf Outing

Tee times for 18 holes of play begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday (check in at 8:30 a.m.), South Grove Golf Course, 1800 W. 18th St., Indianapolis. Participants are welcome to form their own foursome

or they can be paired up with other golfers.

Contact Lion Rick Haug at golf-ball01@att.net.

Directions to South Grove Golf Course: From the hotel, turn back to I-465 and go north to the Speedway or Crawfordsville Road exit. Turn right (east) onto Crawfordsville Road toward Speedway. Turn onto 16th Street going east, pass the Indy 500 race-

track and drive over White River bridge. At the next stoplight (Riverside Drive) turn left (north). The golf course is one block down on the left. Greens fee, \$25 per person.

### Strides Walk

A scenic walk in memory of PIP Corlew's son, Robbi, will step off

at 3:00 p.m. Friday. The cost is \$10 per person.

### 100th Anniversary Convention

#### Commemorative Pin

Colorful pins commemorating Convention attendance will be available for \$5 each.

## LCIF is OUR Foundation

By PID DOUG LOZIER,  
LCIF Vice Area Coordinator

If you are truly active in your Lions Club, you can probably recite a list of mostly intangible benefits you have received by being a Member and performing service to others. You gain personally by your Membership and associating with other Lions. You have probably heard, "The more you participate, the more you gain."

Robert Greenleaf writes in "The Servant as Leader":

"The servant-leader begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. That person is sharply different from one who is leader first. . . . The difference manifests itself in the care taken by the servant first to make sure other people's highest priority needs are being served. The best test is: 'Do those served grow as persons? Do they, while being served, become healthier, wiser, freer, more autonomous, more likely themselves to become servants?'"

Greenleaf's philosophy is why we benefit from participation in Lions. It is our greatest desire to contribute to the benefit of the whole organization. When we contribute to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, we are contributing to the whole organization - our Club, our District, the Lions of Indiana, and the Lions of the world. LCIF is a Lions' Member-driven organization for the benefit of all Lions serving and working toward our service initiatives: Vision services, Relieving hunger, Protecting the envi-

ronment, Diabetes awareness and services, Assisting those dealing with pediatric cancer, Disaster relief, Youth services, and other Humanitarian causes.

As Lion leaders, we need to be encouraging other Lions to contribute to LCIF in some manner. A personal donation by check or credit card, no matter how large or small, contributes to support the causes listed above. Today in Norway, tomorrow in Japan, next week in Indiana.

Being Member-driven carries some challenges, one of which is engaging Members to partici-

pate. As Members, we provide the horsepower that drives ideas and planning, task forces and committees, fundraising, and Lions Clubs service locally and in Oak Brook. If you need more information, please contact your Club LCIF Coordinator or your District LCIF Coordinator listed in your District Directory.

I urge all of you to consider giving some financial support to LCIF. By individually contributing to LCIF, you will set an example for other Lions. I am going to go get the checkbook and contribute now.

## Virtual LCIFCon 2021

By Lion PATTY COOKE

beginning April 1.

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Board of Directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online.

This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff, and vendors in mind, as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

The registration fee will be \$50 until March 31, then \$75

The registration fee for Leos will be \$30, regardless of date.

The Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.

Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.

The Indiana Lions International Convention Committee will publish more information as it is released, or you can check the LCIFCon tab at [www.LionsClubs.org](http://www.LionsClubs.org).

And we are still selling our new Indiana shirts, so we will all look good in the Virtual International Parade.

## Mobility scooters available for State Convention attendees

For any Lion needing mobility assistance for the State Convention, please call Auto Farm Mobility at (765) 354-2261 to reserve a scooter for the weekend. Cost is \$48.15, plus share of delivery fee.

Auto Farm Mobility is based in Middletown, Ind., northeast of Indianapolis. Their office hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information about the company and its offerings, visit [www.autofarm-mobility.com](http://www.autofarm-mobility.com).

## Purdue

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from their country.

There is no stipulated agenda for the support and friendship. The Shorts and Fishers have met students' parents and family members when they graduated and have formed lifelong friendships.

The International Friendship Program (IFP) publishes a newsletter, "Bridging Borders," each semester to highlight stories about community hosts, student guests, and IFP events. Check out the Spring 2020 issue.

## 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention

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

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

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

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

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

Meals:	Qty	Price	Total	Indicate if non-gluten
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Friday night	_____	at \$15	_____	_____
Saturday Awards lunch	_____	at \$15	_____	_____
Saturday All-State Banquet	_____	at \$25	_____	_____
Choose steak or chicken Meal choice: Person 1	_____		2 _____	
Sunday Key Member Brunch	_____	at \$20	_____	_____
100 <sup>th</sup> Commemorative Convention pin	_____	at \$5	_____	
Strides walk Friday	_____	at \$10	_____	
Total			_____	

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

**Mobility Assistance:** See Supplemental information

**Golf Outing:** See Supplemental information

Make check payable to: **Lions of Indiana Inc.** or register and pay on-line using PayPal or Credit Card at:  
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