



District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

July 2017 Newsletter

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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



Governor's Corner

Hello Lions,



Upcoming Events:

- Jul 15: Region/Zone Training – Jasper
- Jul 15: 25E Banner Night – Petersburg
- Aug 12: 1st Cabinet Meeting - Salem

See more details at our Website under **Calendar**

www.lions25e.org

Welcome to a new century of service! I'm looking forward to serving you this year as your governor.

The District Governor team has been working hard to find zone and region chairs and complete the directory. I would like to thank everyone who has agreed to serve on the district committees or as a zone or region chairs.

In Chicago, we celebrated the Lions 100th birthday during the Convention. I would like to extend the celebration thru the District Banner Night before we jump into the second century of service.

At Banner Night, we will be doing our normal ceremonies, the display of banners, the passing of the District banner, and, of course, eating some great food. We will also have a motivational speech by PID Doug Lozier.

After banner night, I plan to work hard on the district goals of starting 2 new clubs and providing the existing clubs with the tools needed to rebuild themselves. The District GMT, PDG Glen Georges is busy planning guiding/rebuilding Lions sessions.

We also need to work hard to archive IP Naresh Aggerwal's goal of serving 200,000,000 people. Let's do our part to help the IP achieve this goal.

At the April council meeting, the immediate past council of governors decided to challenge the districts to raise \$1,500 each for the Special Olympics Winter Games. To help our district reach this goal, we will be having a silent auction at banner night. Please bring an item to be auctioned off to help reach the \$1,500. To learn more about the Special Olympics Winter Games, contact one of our co-chairs for Special Olympics, Doug Ray hrylray@yahoo.com and Peggy Bakel pbakel63@gmail.com. If your club would like to help, please send CT Richard Kaiser your club's donation check.

I would like to invite everyone to the first cabinet meeting at the Salem Lions clubhouse on August 12th. We are planning on less reports, more programs and hopefully, more fun. We are planning to present more information on LCI Forward and the new myLion program. Also at the cabinet meeting, we are planning a program on club rebuilding as several clubs have requested help.

That evening at Salem Speedway, the USAC Silver Crown Series and Lucas Oil Great America Stocks will be racing. Erica and I are planning to attend and would like to see Lion race fans there too. This too, relates to my belief that we should "work hard and play hard".

Lastly, I am looking forward to serving as your District Governor in this coming year. I have started scheduling my club visits, so expect either a phone call or email from me to schedule my official club visit.

Thanks, DG Keith Thomas



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1st Vice DG Corner

New Lion's Year – New Opportunities



As we focus on the new Lion's year, let us reflect on the accomplishments of the past. We have come through a very busy year. Hosting the MD 25 Convention was a huge undertaking involving many Lions in our district. Congratulations to Co – chairs Lion PDG Glen Georges and Lion Erica Thomas. PCC Jeff Schafer, PDG Trea M^cCandless, Lion Richard Kaiser, Lion Ceal and Bill Schulz, PDG Dale and Lion Sue Leffler, PDG's Kathy and John Wilcox as well as others for an outstanding Convention. Of special note was the Necrology Service arranged by Ceil Shulz and presented by PDG Bill Willis.

Looking to the future, changes are already being made to improve training, communication service by the District to the Clubs. It is important that new ideas for improvement are implemented and workloads are made reasonable to attain results.

Without going into the details, this year's goals will maintain past gains, provide planning for supporting our base and put in place actions for corporate advancement.

Local Clubs is the strength of the District and this District is committed to the support of each of our Clubs. Communication and interaction are critical components for the success of any organization. This year will see an increase of both.

Lion 1st VDG Ron Edwards



Got Your Calendar Handy?

The 29th Annual
Indiana Lions Conference
(formerly Known as Mid Winter Conference)
Will Be Held
November 3rd & 4th, 2017
Same Great Place-Plainfield High School
New Learning Experiences
**Save the Date & Stay Tuned
for Event Details...**

2nd Vice DG Corner

Fellow Lions,

Another year started for Lions Clubs around the World, USA, State, District and Clubs. I am so excited to be a part of the Lion Experience. I am so proud to be this year's 2nd VDG.



My name is Sheryl Schafer, I am from the Bloomfield Lions Club. I have been married to PCC Jeff Schafer this July 5th for 37 years. We have two children Betty Jo and Adam, 3 grandchildren Austin (16), Isaac (13) and Sophie (7) and right now we have 3 dogs. Thor a yellow lab who is a Leader Dog puppy in training. Molly a black lab who was a Leader Dog, but due to an eye issue we have her back and she is now a Therapy Dog. We also have a Cockerpoo Lil Ann who keeps both Labs in check.

I have been a Lion since November 1st 2002 and have been the Secretary and President with the Bloomfield Lion Club. For the District, I am a Zone Chair (Region 1 Zone B), Peace Poster Committee, and Eye Glass Recycle Committee. During the past 6 years I have coordinated with all of the schools in Greene County to let us vision screen the 1, 3, 5 and 8th graders.

Don't forget we are still celebrating Lions Clubs' Centennial through June 30, 2018, and our clubs still has one more year to serve in honor of this historic milestone. Keep planning to participate in all the Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns and by implementing a Legacy Project that will make your club visible in your community for years to come. Your Club gets to decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and your community. Keep up the good work!

July 15th will be Banner night for our new District Governor Keith Thomas. I hope to see you all there to support our new Governor and don't forget your Club Banner.

Have a great month and keep doing the great things you do for your communities.

VDG Lion Sheryl Schafer



Fallen Lions Reported in June 2017

Bloomington	Joseph Huggins
Brown County	Darrel Kramer
Fredericksburg	Suzanne Pennington

Prayer List:



Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their family members or friends around the world that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses were unknown to us at this time.

Please email PDG Phil at plange@twc.com or call or text at 812-677-0500 with names, club and condition of those needing prayers.

PDG Trea McCandless
DG Keith Thomas
PDG Alvetta Wallace
Family of PDG Kenny Huebner
Lion Ben Davis

Lion Doris Bliss
Anita Bottom
PDG Phil Lange

PDG John Ferry
Lion Ceal Schulz
Lion Alex Lange
Lion Tonya & Paul Higgs

Lion Cindy DeHart
Lion Lowell Thomas
Lion Jo Hannah Edwards

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Pictures (with
captions) by the end
of each month to:**

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Preferred format for
articles is .pdf and for pics
is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:
www.lions25e.org

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
New Middletown	7/15/2004	13
Brownstown	8/24/1927	90
French Lick-West Baden	8/23/1950	67
Evansville Eastside	8/2/1956	61
Orleans	8/26/1970	47
Corydon	8/18/1988	29
Elizabeth	8/25/2003	14



New Members Reported in June – Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Bedford	Tanya Mann	Jo Hannah Edwards
Brownstown	Mike Howell	Jaline Spurgeon
Brownstown	James Spurgeon	Jaline Spurgeon
Brownstown	Jonathan Spurgeon	Jaline Spurgeon
Dugger	Greg Ellis	McKayla Ellis
Dugger	Isaac Schunk	John Delph
Dugger	Jesse Turner-Squire	McKayla Ellis
Francisco	Alex Lange	Phillip Lange
Odon	Charles Milton	Charles Neiswanger
Petersburg	Cathy Eckert	Larry Bottom
Princeton	Martha Dever	Richard Rawls
Princeton	Rita Dougan	Nora Nixon
Princeton	Kennedy Hardiman	Andrea Preston
Princeton	Jesse Miller	Andrea Preston
Princeton	Jodi Neighbors	Richard Rawls
Princeton	Ella Reynolds	Wendell Walden
Princeton	Martha Reynolds	Nora Nixon
Princeton	Logan Tice	Nora Nixon
Princeton	Kyle Truxal	Wendell Walden
Stinesville	Glen & Jyll Hopkins	James Owen
Stinesville	Matt & Randi Jackson	Charles/Becky Glidden
Stinesville	William Montgomer	James Owen
Tennyson	Janelle Ambrose	Tonya Higgs
Wheatland	James Miles	William Nicholson



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www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions



President's Message

We're 1,445,591 Lions strong—and counting!



I am pleased to announce that **we just surpassed our all-time membership record of 1,445,591 Lions!**

I want to thank each and every one of you for your dedication to changing lives and growing our association's humanitarian impact over the past year. Thanks to you, we are positioned to enter our second century of service stronger than ever before. Thanks to you, Lions clubs are serving in more communities around the world. And thanks to you, we are helping more people than ever before.

Thank you for your hard work and commitment to service during my time as international president. With your help, we ushered in our 100th year of humanitarian service and reached new heights as an association. Each and every Lion plays a role in growing our association and increasing our humanitarian impact—especially leaders like you. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your international president.

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

"Secretary's Challenge"

In June **we had 81.5% MMRs** submitted and a **43% on the Activity Reports** submitted. Our **average for the Lion Year** was **73.7% MMR submittals** and **36.3% on submitting** Activity Reports. That is about a 15% increase in MMRs and 10% increase in submitting Activity Reports. This will be our baseline for the new Lion Year and with the release of the My Lion App we should be able to increase our submittal rates for both categories for the upcoming Lion Year! **GREAT JOB!**

Need Help: Call or email CS PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net **anytime!**

Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!

District 25-E Points Contest (as of June 30, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Evening	16,675 pts
Evansville Eastside	12,200 pts
Fayetteville	10,625 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	31,775 pts
Bloomfield	15,000 pts
Dugger	8,350 pts



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

In March, International President Corlew and incoming president Dr. Aggarwal, in consultation with the executive officers, confirmed my appointment as the Global Action Team chairperson. I am very thankful to the executive officers for this appointment and their trust in me to lead the Global Action Team.

As we move into our next century of service, the Global Action Team will enable us to expand upon our motto, "We Serve." We will also be integrating LCIF into the team's initiatives so that the Foundation will play a more prominent role in Lion life.

In April, I met with staff to reinforce the vision of the Global Action Team and develop an effective approach to implement the new structure. In May, I presented a plan to the Executive Committee, which was unanimously approved. I am pleased to inform you that the Global Action Team will incorporate a bottom-up strategy, with the success of the new structure depending upon the support and participation of the clubs.

Staff is planning a July 1st roll out of the Global Action Team, with additional components of the GST rolled out by September; however, I wanted to share some updates with you. Click the button below to learn more.

For more information click on or visit the link below:

<https://images.magnetmail.net/images/clients/LIONSPROD/attach/Leadership/GLT/TamFollowEN.pdf>

Sincerely,

PIP Wing-Kun Tam
Chairperson, Global Action Team

Dear Lion,

This is a reminder that, effective July 1, 2017, we are consolidating new club charter fees and new member fees into a single \$35 entrance fee. This fee consolidation and increase will allow us to increase member benefits, improve the member experience, and simplify the new member and club enrollment processes.

Thank you for everything you do to make your community stronger and Lions Clubs International a world-class service organization.

Very truly yours,
Octavia Treadway
Membership Team Leader



Start Planning Your Final Centennial Year Today



We're celebrating Lions Clubs' Centennial through June 30, 2018, so your club has one more year to serve in honor of this historic milestone. Make a difference by planning now to participate in all of the [Centennial Service Challenge](#) Campaigns and by implementing a [Legacy Project](#) that will make your club visible in your community for years to come. The best part is that you get to decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and your community. Get started today!

Be Centennial Savvy with New Online Training



We'll be celebrating the Centennial until June 2018, so let us inspire you for the upcoming year with our recently-released online training course. Learn about Lions' new strategic plan, LCI Forward, and how our Centennial program is adapting to support it. You play a key role in helping clubs celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime milestone in Lions history. Our online training is designed to help you succeed, so start learning today!

Quick Updates

Centennial Projects Due July 15 – Remind your clubs that they need to report all of their [Centennial Service Challenge](#) activities and [Legacy Projects](#) by July 15, 2017 in order to receive their exclusive [Centennial Banner Patches](#) for the 2016-17 year.

Leave Lasting Lion Legacies – Hundreds of clubs are planning [Centennial Legacy Projects](#)—are yours? Your clubs can leave lasting legacies in their communities by creating a Level 1, 2 or 3 Legacy Project. This will raise their visibility *and* celebrate Lions' 100 years of service.

Estimating Your Clubs' Service Impact – It's up to each club to quantify its service impact. Review the [Centennial Service Challenge FAQs](#) for tips on how to estimate the number of beneficiaries of an activity.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Your Foundation

Last year saw some gains and some regression. District 25 E did not reach our goal by a large margin. For the second year we fell short of a modest goal and the major reason was a shortfall in communication and interaction.

This year we have 4 Co – Coordinators. Each has a number of Clubs to administer to. A plan is in place to communicate to all our clubs the message of LCIF. In addition, each Club is requested to have an LCIF Club Coordinator to keep the Club informed more closely of LCIF activities, goals and progress.

Armed with the information of what LCIF has accomplished and the possibilities for local club support, this year promises to be a very positive year.

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LCIF is looking for volunteers for the New

Club LCIF Coordinator position

The Club LCIF Coordinator is an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Foundation in your club. This person will share LCIF stories, motivate fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enable LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally!

For more information click on or visit the link below:

www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/Club_LCIF_Coordinator_Plan_B.pdf

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25-E Newsletter: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the 25th of each month.

Public Relations: DG Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 10th of each month.



Lion Leaders,

I am personally reaching out to you, as influential Lions, to ask for your support in building momentum with MyLion in our entire member base.

On Tuesday, we sent a short 'teaser' email to members in the six Lions launch countries and the results were pretty amazing. In fact, the response was so great that the MyLion.com website crashed under the sheer amount of traffic it generated! Some of the most transformative companies in the world all had these moments, and they wore it with a badge of honor. In fact, Twitter, Facebook, and even Apple still have these moments when they make big announcements.

This tells us that Lions are excited. And we're not even launching MyLion until July! That's why I want to cordially ask for your support. The team in Oak Brook created some helpful materials for leaders like yourselves that will help you prepare for MyLion. I encourage you all to use these materials, get familiar with the app and its features/benefits, and then promote MyLion to everyone from your lifetime Lion colleagues all the way to that new member who may have just joined a club in one of your districts.

Just head over to www.MyLion.com and click on the Tools tab. Here, you can download the following:

1. A MyLion PowerPoint presentation that you can use when speaking to districts and clubs. We even created a script for you to follow. Simply drag up the 'Notes' section under each slide to see the script.
2. A recording of a live MyLion webinar that we hosted for district and club leaders last month. You can share this video with anyone to get them knowledgeable and excited for launch.
3. MyLion logo downloads to include in your own materials – from presentations and websites to flyers and emails.
4. ... and we've got much more coming in the month ahead.

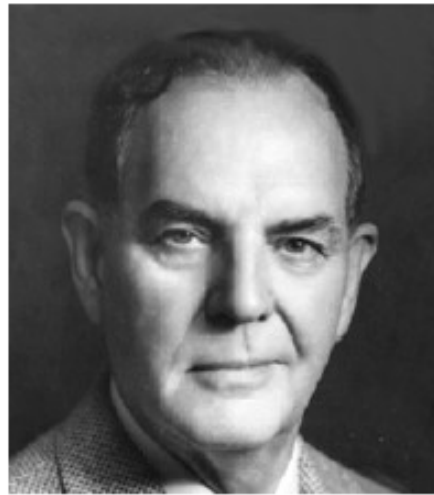
Before I close out this email, I want to ensure that everyone is aware of our launch plans. Please note the following:

1. On July 2nd, the MyLion app will launch in the following countries: India, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States. Languages include English, French, Spanish, Portuguese. Once we ensure that these roll-outs were successful, we will then seek to launch MyLion to every region within 6-10 months (it may be even sooner!).
2. Even if your region isn't in the July launch, we'd still love your help in getting your members ready.
3. Finally, the MyLion.com website is currently available in the launch languages. The website will be translated in coordination with the regional roll-out schedule.

Thank you all in advance for helping us make MyLion a success. We've been getting a LOT of really exciting emails and phone calls from Lions all over the world who can't wait to get MyLion on their smartphone. I'm truly humbled and excited to see what our members can do with this new innovation.

Regards,
Patrick Rodwell
Head of Digital Marketing & Marketing Operations
Lions Clubs International

Dr. W. P. Woods Elected President at First Lions Clubs International Convention in Dallas, Texas - July 8, 1917



**Dr. W.P. Woods
Evansville, Indiana
1917-18**

In Honor of the elected first president of Lions Clubs International, Dr. William Perry Woods, who was from Evansville, Indiana, who really should, as I believe, be the Founder of this organization that has its current home office located in Chicago, Illinois.

As we gather there (Chicago) for the Centennial Celebration, the 100th Anniversary of this organization on June 30 to July 4, 2017, has created many questions.

When you consider, with official documentation, that Dr. Woods signed of the ARTICLES OF THE INCORPORATION of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of LIONS CLUBS on June 24, 1916 and was registered with the secretary of State of Indiana on October 25, 1916, has caused for some questions.

Look at what has happened since the beginning. LCI (Lions Clubs International) has given credit to Melvin Jones as being the founder. This has created many concerns by many Lions today. The big question today, by many is, why is not Dr. William Perry Woods given the proper recognition?

Melvin Jones certainly expanded the association by all his efforts in recognizing the expansion and growing membership. He is due a lot of credit, but he is not the Founder.

Lets take a look at the State of Indiana.

Recently with a reenactment of the signing of the articles took place at the State House in Indiana. This reenactment was requested by International President Corlew. It was Oct 24, 2017.

In attendance were: William Woods Deem, Judy Deem Nuebaum, Maggie Bowden, Linda Tincher, Peg VanHaven, Ross Drapalik, Stephen Winegardner, Vic Fischer, Doug Lozier, David Fiandt, Joe Marcheggiani, Connie Lawton, Bob Corlew and Wayne Madden.

Signing and Reenactment of Dr. Woods Original Document of the Articles of Incorporation of Lions Clubs International at the Indiana State House in Indiana on Oct. 24, 2017



From left: Grandson of W. Perry Woods - William Woods Deem, great granddaughter Meggie Bowden, granddaughter Judy Deema Nussbaum, Past International Director Linda Tincher, District Governor Peg VanNavel 25G, District Governor and Council Chair Elect Ross Drapalik 26C, District Governor Stephen Winegardner 26F, Council Chair Vic Fletcher, Past International Director Doug Lozler, Past International Director David Flandt, Past International Director Joe Marcheggiani, Sealed Secretary of State Connie Lawson, International President Bob Corlew and Past International President Wayne Madden.



Reenactment and Signing of Articles of Incorporation

Left is President Bob Corlew signing Articles, on left in back: PID David Flandt, PID Doug Lozler.

Right Photo from left back: PDG Vern Tincher, PID Linda Tincher, District Governor Peg VanNavel, President Bob Corlew presenting signed document to Secretary of State Connie Lawson.





A BACKWARD GLANCE

THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. WILLIAM PERRY WOODS
THE FIRST PRESIDENT and FOUNDER
OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

[The Dallas Morning News, October 9, 1917](#)

OFFICERS ELECTED BY CONVENTION OF LIONS

NEW ORGANIZATION TO BE

"INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS' CLUBS"

**"Dr. W.P. Woods of Evansville, Ind., was elected president of the
International Association of Lions' clubs."**

**"Dr. Woods has been at the head of the movement to form an international
organization of Lions' clubs."**

As reported above, the first President of Lions International was **Dr. William P. Woods**, a Medical Doctor from Evansville, Indiana, who in his early days of practice reportedly had a special fondness for luncheon gatherings with a few fellow doctors and colleagues at which they would discuss the events of the day and, invariably, patient and medical issues. Where that would lead, at the time, no one could have imagined.

At a meeting of an Evansville Lions Club years later, **Dr. Woods**, as guest speaker, revealed that the "Lions" organization was "the brain child of four colleagues who were enjoying just such a lunch at Wood's Drug Store in Evansville. They were discussing the community needs they saw as doctors--needs other people didn't see. They wished for a way to be of assistance and determined if they could enlist the aid of others, it just might be."

Well, might be it was! After all, **Dr. Woods**, was at the helm. Thus, on 18 August 1911, he along with four other Evansville signatories, appeared before C. F. Werner, a notary public, to formally acknowledge the execution of the Articles of Incorporation for the **"Royal Order of Lions"**, a new

organization whose purpose in part was “to do deeds of charity within its membership”. The “Lodge” was to have “Ritual” and was to “adopt such **secret** work as may be necessary to accomplish this purpose.” Of note, by 1911, **Dr. Woods** and company had chartered no less than **54 clubs (Dens)**, mostly in northern states. Unfortunately, the remarkable early success of the **Royal Order of Lions**, due in part due to its “secretive, Fraternal” nature, was not to stand.

By 1916, the **Royal Order of Lions** was in crisis. A substantial number of Dens (clubs) had ceased operations, particularly in the South, and across the board there was a heavy leaning toward more openness – luncheon clubs that were not so “ritual” based and “secretive” were desired. And, not just coincidentally, the unwanted *infiltration* of another “secretive and Fraternal” organization, the KKK, was taking its toll. Thus, the realization that began to manifest in 1915 was pronounced by 1916 and **Dr. Woods** felt he must take action ---- which is indeed exactly what he did.

Given that the concept of the Lions purpose and organization was generally sound, it appeared the principal need was for more openness and less ritual. So, in consultation with his team, **Dr. Woods**, again in the lead, took action by forming a “sister organization” that would be comprised of Luncheon style Clubs whose hallmark would be openness. Thus was born, on **24 October 1916**, the **International Association of Lions Clubs**, officially incorporated in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana by its founder, **Dr. William P. Woods** and filed the very next day at the State Capital with the Indiana Secretary of State.

Originally, Dr. Woods and his co-founders felt that as soon as 50 clubs had formed under the new organization, a charter meeting would be held. However, the critical nature of the problems in the South demanded earlier action so **Dr. Woods**, in the summer of 1917, sent out invitations to 33 Southern clubs to join him in October of 1917 in Dallas, at the Adolphus Hotel. The rest, so they say, is History.

In a meeting that ran for three days, those who were assembled: (1) adopted the name **Dr. Woods** had chosen – the **International Association of Lions Clubs**; (2) adopted a Constitution, By-Laws, Code of Ethics and an Emblem; (3) established as a main tenant “**unselfish service to others**” and (4) unanimously elected **Dr. William Perry Woods** as its first President effectively securing his leadership for the first **two** years of the existence of the **International Association of Lions**.

In sum, in the span of roughly six years, **Dr. Woods** planted the seeds and grew two “sister” organizations: **The Royal order of Lions** and the **International Association of Lions Clubs** - later to be renamed **Lions Clubs International**. Hence, the three logos in the heading of this article. While the **Royal Order of Lions** had Dens that served into the 20’s, it effectively ceased to exist as a national organization following the depression.

The **International Association of Lions Clubs**, on the other hand, well, you be the judge.

Thank you, Dr. Woods.

Bloomfield Lions Club

Bloomfield Lions Club conducting a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast to support raising funds for a local child.

Left Photo: Lions Jim Medina, Rick Lemons, Dwayne Hostetter (Sec), Sheryl Schafer (Pres), Karen Holz, Jeff Schafer & Grant Riggins (Tres)



Indiana Lions Foundation Needs Your Help

Please volunteer to work at the Indiana State Fair

The Indiana Lions Foundation provides ticket sellers and ticket scanners at four gates and we will be providing ticket sellers on the tractor shuttles on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Indiana State Fair. **The fair runs from Friday August 4th—Sunday, August 20st.** Over 700 shifts need to be filled over this 17 day period. This is the single largest fundraiser for the Foundation and the money is used to provide Foundation Grants to individual clubs.

Working at the State Fair as a ticket seller or scanner is much easier than it has been in the past. The computer terminals worked very well last year and selling tickets requires only pushing three buttons. Scanning tickets requires only that the worker hold the hand-held scanner over the bar-coded ticket and press the trigger.

Most positions are sitting and two of the four gates have air-conditioned booths for the ticket sellers. The Tunnel Gate may require some standing, although that is not normally a busy gate. The tractor shuttles requires the ticket seller to move along the inside the shuttle and collect money. When not busy there are seats available at the rear of each shuttle.

Two shifts are available to work. The morning shift is from 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.. The afternoon shift is from 1:30 p.m.—9:00/9:30 p.m..(10:00 on shuttle)

In return for working the Indiana Lions Foundation is offering W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for workers—one credit for the morning shift and two credits for the afternoon shift. It takes 10 credits to earn a regular W.P. Woods and 12 credits for the Centennial Plate. The Centennial plate will be offered for a limited number of years. Bring a car load of Lions and friends and join us at the Fair this year.

You may use the Foundation website to volunteer at

<http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/>

Medora Community Lions Club



Left Photo: President Ruth Beelsey presenting the Lion of the Year Award to Lion Russell Cross.

Below Photo: Treasurer Bob Branaman presenting President Ruth Beelsey with a President's Plaque. She served as President for 2016-2017 and will continue to serve in 2017-2018





SEYMOUR NOON LIONS CLUB

PIG IN THE PARK COMMUNITY & FAMILY FUN FAIR!

WHEN

Saturday August 26, 2017
12pm - 4pm

WHERE

Gaiser Park
Seymour, IN



PULLED PORK DINNER, DRINK & DESSERT \$6.50

MULTIPLE BOUNCY HOUSES FOR KIDS

ARCHERY CLUB DEMO

COMMUNITY AGENCY INFO BOOTHS

CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE

LIVE MUSIC

ALL AGES EVENT

ADVANCE TICKETS

Union Hardware

Greenmann Furniture

Beatty Insurance

Seymour Noon Lions mem-
bers

CORPORATE TICKET PACKAGES AVAILABLE

10 tickets for \$50

20 tickets for \$100

WITH HELP FROM

Jackson-Jennings Co-Op

Darlage Custom Meats

JayC Foods

Pepsi

BENEFITING

Anchor House

Boys/Girls Club

Big Brother/Sister

Provisions

Girls Inc.

Child Care Network

And many more!



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September 21-23, 2017

Click or copy the link below into your browser to access the Registration Form

<https://lionsforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Registration-Form.pdf>

District 25E 1st Cabinet Meeting

Save the Date!

Date/Time: August 13, 2017 from 8:30am – 3pm

Location: Salem Lions Club, 1791 N Shelby St., Salem, Indiana

Tentative Agenda:	8am	Registration
	8:30am	Honorary Committee Meeting
	9:30am	1 st Cabinet Meeting
		Call to Order
	12:00	Lunch
	3:00pm	Adjourn



25E Picnic & Odon Lions Club

During the District 25E Picnic which was held at the Odon Lions Club House, DG Trea McCandless was presented this picture of two peacock by the 25E District Team. Picture in photo from left to right are: PDG Jean Bodensteiner, DG Trea McCandless and IPDG Glen Georges.





Brown County Lions

Right Photo: Lion Earl Eversoll receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship along with outgoing Secretary Linda Welty



Left Photo: Brown County new Club Officers & Directors for 2017-2018. Left to right: Lions Deadra Nail (Sec), Kelsey Haislip (2VP), Mariea Hoefling (1VP), John Wood (Tres), Mel Hoefling (Mbr Chair), Dana Phillips (Director), Jim Rispoli (Dir/Tail Twister), Larry Hanson (Pres), Gerhard Weber (Lion Tamer), & PCC Richard Halladay (Dir). **Center Photo:** 2017 Scholarship Recipients, from left to right: Delaney Bond, Lizzy Jenson, Nic Lopes, Alex Miller, and Molly Snyder.

Bedford Lions Club



The Bedford Lions Club received the Award of Excellence in the 2017 Limestone Heritage Festival during their July 4th parade. There were 22 Lions who helped with the lineup of the units before the annual parade. **Left Photo:** The Lions Mane Train circling the Lions Club Float. **Right Photo:** Bedford Lions Insect Fogging Truck at the start of the parade.



Lions Club International Convention 2017



Left Photo: 2017-2018 DG Governor's Spouses. From left to right: Gaye Cash (25B, sitting), Lion Rick Wright (25D, standing), Lion Erica Thomas (25E, sitting centered), Lion Daniel Baker (25F, standing), & Lion Kim Polk (25G, sitting).

Top Right Photo: Lion Erica Thomas removing the "Elect" ribbon under DG Keith Thomas during the swearing in ceremony for the District Governors.

Lower Right Photo: Lion Erica Thomas watching DG Keith Thomas and DG Roger Cash (25B) taking the oath and swearing in as new District Governors for 2017-2018.

District 25E Centennial Service Challenge Baseball Game



Lion Bill Schulz and the Evansville Eastside organized a District Wide Centennial Service Challenge Baseball Game at the Evansville Otter's field. There was around 52 Lions and guest, including Future Leader Dog (FLD) Thor.

Far Left Photo: Lion Bill Schulz, FLD Thor and 2VDG Sheryl Schafer.



Center Photo: Members of District 25E and their guest along with FLD Thor, who was very interested in watching the ball game!



Georgetown Lions Club Raffle

Quality Crafted Queen Size Quilt

Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5

INDIANA Gaming Exempt License



Side View



Backside View

The drawing will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at the Palmyra Pal-Wow

Attendance not required to win

The Willing Workers Quilting Crafters group, of Edwardsville United Methodist Church, is donating another hand quilted queen sized quilt to the Georgetown Lions Club to be used for fund raising.

This quilt being labeled as the 'Daisy Quilt' was pieced and quilted by hand, by the Willing Workers of Edwardsville United Methodist Church. It took approximately one year to complete. Several ladies worked on the marking of the quilting design. The exact number of hours that was spent on the creation of this quilt was not logged, but a conservative estimate would be over 150 hours. If we were to place this quilt in their Annual Quilt Show as a 'for sale' item, they would place a price of \$500 on it.

For tickets, contact georgetownindianalionsclub.org or a Georgetown Lions member.

Thank you from the Georgetown Lions Club.



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The **Bedford Lions Club** donated a Limestone Bench in the downtown Bedford monument area as their official Legacy Project for the 2017 Lions Club International Centennial Celebration.

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