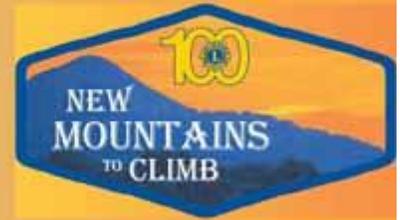




## District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

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### Upcoming Events:

- Jan 7: MD 25 Council of Governors Mtg – Evansville
- Jan 11 & 26: 2017 State Convention Mtg – Elberfeld
- Jan 22: GMT Rebuilding Mtg – Jasper
- Mar 10-12: 25E District Convention - Nashville

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

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

### Upcoming Official Visits:

- Jan 3: Odon (TBD)
- Jan 12: Oakland City
- Jan 16: Richland
- Jan 18: Jasper
- Jan 23: Ramsey
- Jan 24: Sandborn
- Jan 26: Campbellsburg
- Feb 2: Harrodsburg
- Feb 7: Princeton
- Feb 9: Boonville

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



## Governor's Corner



Hello Lions,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. Now we look to the rest of the year. We have a lot to look forward to. We have a rebuilding training this month, District Convention in March, and State Convention in April. I still have clubs who haven't called to make my official visit. I will be making calls to set up these visits.

Looking forward to seeing all of you. Have a happy new year.  
District Governor  
Trea McCandless

## 1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions!

I hope you all enjoyed the gathering of family and friends for the Christmas and New Year's holidays! This is the second part of my article on the "**Signs and Symptoms of a Debilitating and Weak Club**". In this Article I will discuss the last nine signs.



The seventh sign was "**No Programs at Club Meetings**". A program is the easiest way to bring new ideas to a club. A program does not have to be Lions related. The local police can discuss a problem in the community, the fire department can demonstrate new equipment, or a Boy Scout can discuss his planned Eagle Scout project. Anything in your community can become a program. Make sure the speakers know the amount of time they have for their presentation. If a club only meets once a month, there may be too much on the agenda for a presentation to be more than just a few minutes. My club meets once a month and most of our agendas would allow for a 10 to 15 minute presentation.

The eighth sign was "**No meeting agenda used**". Without an agenda, how do the members know what is being planned or discussed? When I joined the Petersburg Lions, we never had an agenda and the meetings routinely lasted 90 minutes or more. Now that we have an agenda and generally stick to it, the meetings are usually an hour or less.

The ninth sign was "**Aging Membership**". I hate to say it, but we are getting older. Clubs need to routinely recruit new 'younger' members. Ideally it is easier to relate to and invite a potential member that is no more than 10 years young than the inviter.

The tenth sign was "**No Membership Drive**". A club needs to recruit new members for new ideas, fresh man-power, etc. If a club is not holding a membership drive every 5 years or so, how does it plan to replace members who move, get too unhealthy to continue or those who pass away?

The eleventh sign was "**Inadequate meeting facility (food)**". We all know the best way to get Lions at our meetings is to have good food. But think about the meeting place itself. If the room is routinely too hot or cold, members will stop coming. If the air handler makes so much noise members can't hear the speaker, the facility may not work. No one wants to attend a meeting where they are uncomfortable.

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## 1st Vice DG Corner

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The twelfth sign was “**Little or Poor Tail Twisting**”. Not everyone is a good tail twister, but someone should be doing something at the meetings to help keep things moving along or to break up items that are bogging down the meeting. A quick joke or riddle, getting up and stretching, or anything to reset the mood of the meeting. Fines for ringing phones does not hurt the club’s treasury any either.

The thirteenth and fourteenth signs were “**Unpaid Dues**” and “**Unpaid Balance to LCI**”. I felt these are related somewhat. If the club’s dues or other balances are unpaid to LCI, the club can be suspended by LCI after 120 days. A suspended club has no rights per LCI until the club has been restored to good standing. Also, LCI now requires that a club’s dues be paid a minimum of 15 days prior to any election if the club wants to participate in the election. No Lion wants to go to a District or State Convention planning to vote in the elections and be told, “Sorry, Your club’s dues are not paid and you are not allowed to vote.”

The final sign was “**Monthly Membership and Activity Reports are not current**”. These reports are so important for so many reasons that I am not going to list them all. The **MMR** is how the District and LCI can tell if the membership level of the club has changed and your dues are based on this report. An equally important and often overlooked report is the **Monthly Activity Report**. The Activity report helps LCI track hours and dollars donated to the communities. It also helps the District Governor Team to know what the clubs are doing. It is really hard for the DG Team to know if the club is doing anything if these reports are not completed. A club could have closed the doors and no one would know if no one completes these reports. Or on the other hand, the club could be doing a different service project every week and gaining members. The DG Team would have no way of knowing. Also, the club not meeting is the only excuse for there to be no activities reported.

Please take these 15 items and review them with your club in mind. If any of them describes your club, your club may want to take steps to fix any issues and don’t be afraid to ask the district for help. Remember, the District is here for the Clubs.

Until next month, **VDG Keith Thomas** signing off.

### Fallen Lions in December 2016

|             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| Bloomington | Arnold “Buck” Padgett |
|             |                       |



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Indiana Lions

[www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions](http://www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG Corner



Happy New Year Fellow Lions:

We are at the halfway mark in this Lions year. It is time to look back and take stock of where we are and where we should go.

Where are we now? In membership, the District is negative 24 members. As far as numbers of Clubs, we have stayed neutral at 65. Unfortunately, membership numbers continue to decline, but some progress is being made adding members to offset those who have left us. Reporting frequency continues to be a problem for our Clubs this year. Both MR's and AR's are not being turned in on time or at all. We had hoped reporting would be better this Lion's year, but so far it is not as good as last year. Without the reports, it is difficult to determine how well Clubs are doing. Support for State Projects and LCIF are also slow so far this Lion's year. For example, 11 of our Clubs have donated to LCIF so far this year for a total of \$1575.00 toward our goal of \$12,000.00. This translates to 16.92% of Clubs donating and 13.13% toward our monetary goal.

So we have ample room for improvement. First we need to give attention to membership growth. As we gain new members, we gain new ideas and insights for activities and fundraisers, energy, enthusiasm and leadership potential. Right along with that we need to give our secretaries the support they need to submit Club reports in a timely manner. With everyone participating we can improve our Club functions.

Keep in mind the 25 E Centennial Convention is in April Please make plans to send at least the allowed delegates to the Convention in support of our International Director candidate Past District Governor Mark Clark. Because many awards which Clubs wish to have presented occur at this time, applications and reports must be in on time before the Convention date. That effectively shortens our time for some activities this half of the year. For example to qualify for the Club Excellence award an LCIF donation is required. Therefore the donation must be submitted in time to be registered by LCIF and be verified by the award committee before the State Convention.

As individuals we serve because we have seen a need and want to help in some way. Keeping that in mind, what is your passion in serving? Find what you really enjoy doing and then help others doing it. If you see a function needing improvement, volunteer to serve on that function and propose changes. Additionally, if you recognize an office you would like to participate in or if there is a vacancy coming up just step up and serve. Now is the time to share your talents both in service and in leadership. Leadership is just applying your talents to the organization as well as to service projects.

As always keep doing all that you do in Lionism. Keep in mind we will never be so good we can't improve.

Yours in Lionism  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ron Edwards

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## 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.

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

DG Trea McCandless  
Lion Sam Hopper

Lion Doris Bliss  
Catherine Willis

PDG John Ferry  
PDG Jim Brown

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is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

## Club Anniversaries

| Club         | Charter   | Age (Yrs) |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Lynnville    | 1/24/1952 | 65        |
| Salem        | 2/2/1926  | 91        |
| New Albany   | 2/5/1941  | 76        |
| Brown County | 2/8/1943  | 74        |
| Shoals       | 2/11/1946 | 71        |
| Princeton    | 2/26/1946 | 71        |
| Hardinsburg  | 2/24/1976 | 41        |
| Martinsburg  | 2/22/2008 | 9         |
| Tennyson     | 2/13/2012 | 5         |



### **“Secretary’s Challenge”**

In **December we had 69.3% MMR** submitted and a **37% on the Activity Reports**. This is a 10% drop in MMRs reported in November and the Activity Reports remain the same. I’m requesting that the Club Secretaries take a few minutes each month to submit their MMRs via MyLCI online so we can reach our goal of 85%+ during the second half of the year for MMR submittals!

**MMR Tip:** Go into MyLCI at the beginning of the month and submit your MMR with “no changes for the month.” Then if you have changes in membership or contact information you can make the change and it will update your MMR to reflect the change (even though earlier you posted “no changes”). If you have no changes, then nothing is lost and you would have submitted your MMR on time and you don’t have to worry about it at the end of the month!

**Activity Report Tip:** If you have activities that are repeated month after month (or even annually), create a “signature” activity and all you have to do is select that “signature” activity each month and no additional key punching is required. The only way to contribute towards the Centennial Service Challenge is to post your “Activities” using MyLCI! Let’s get our clubs earning those Centennial Badges for your Banner!

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

**Let’s keep up the GREAT effort and work!**

## District 25–E Convention

**Where:** The Season’s Lodge, 560 SR Hwy 46 West, Nashville, Indiana

**When:** Friday, March 10 @ 6pm Meet the ID Dinner, Saturday, March 11 25-E Convention

**Saturday’s Convention** will start at 8:30am in the Events Facilities and will include reports from our District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, tail twisting, half pot, and a silent auction. In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, LCIF, and other events going on around the state and district.

We are requesting each club to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Ron Edwards, 812-275-3139, [jzwn7h@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jzwn7h@sbcglobal.net)

More information and registration forms will be available in mid-January. They will be sent out to all Lions with an email address listed in the membership via MyLCI and be posted on our website ([www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)).



Indiana Lions Foundation



## 2017 Indiana Distinguished Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. is again sponsoring the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award to recognize an outstanding member of the Lions of Indiana. This award will be presented at the 2017 State Convention. The award is a standing Lion replica for the recipient's desk and their name will be placed on a plaque in the Lions State Office.

The qualifications for this prestigious award are:

1. The nominee must be a member of a Lions Club in Multiple District 25 (Indiana).
2. The nominee has been a Lion in good standing for at least 25 years prior to the nomination.

Nominations may be submitted by a Lions Club, the sub-district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or by the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair.

The Nomination Application form must provide as much information as possible concerning the nominee's service. Only one applicant per club per year. Nominations must be received by January 31, 2017. Applications can be mailed to P Robert Booher Jr., Chairman-Indiana Lions Distinguished Lion Award, 4920 W 15<sup>th</sup> St., Speedway, IN 46224-6506 or online at:

[https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page\\_id=42](https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page_id=42).

Application is included later in this newsletter.

## New Members Reported in December – Welcome!



| Club        | Member           | Sponsor           |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Odon        | David Shands Jr. | Dave Smith        |
| Ramsey      | Cory Higgs       | Suzanne Carty     |
| Shoals      | Jeremy Payton    | Brent Courter     |
| Stinesville | Nathan Curtis    | Danny Bowman      |
| Stinesville | Benjamin Patton  | John Patton       |
| Stinesville | Troy Salyers     | James Owen        |
| Stinesville | Doreem Salyers   | James Owen        |
| Stinesville | Richard Simpson  | Greg Acuff        |
| Stinesville | Carrie Simpson   | Thomas Stephenson |
| Stinesville | Leslie Moore     | Danny Bowman      |
| Wheatland   | Larry Deckard    | Audrey Trella     |



## President's Message



Dear District Governor,

Throughout 2016, your dedication to our motto, "We Serve," has made possible the life-changing service that has defined Lions Clubs International for the past century. Because of your hard work, our districts are stronger, our service impact is growing and our Lions are engaged in the Centennial Celebration. Thank you for making 2016 an incredible success.

At the beginning of this Lion year, I challenged us to reach new heights as governors and as an association. Now, as we unveil LCI Forward, our strategic plan for the next five years, we have an opportunity to reach higher than we ever thought possible by pledging to **serve 200 million people per year by 2021**.

To accomplish this incredible feat, I need your help to welcome more men and women to join us in service. I need your help to charter new clubs that can help us impact even more lives. I need your help to grow Lions Clubs International to the largest it has ever been.

You are essential to the success of LCI Forward and the future of Lions Clubs. Thank you for your commitment to achieving our goals. I look forward to working with you in the New Year to achieve even more!

Very truly yours,  
**Chancellor Bob Corlew**  
**Your International President**

## Stay on Track for Your Centennial Membership Award

2016 may be coming to an end, but there's still time to earn your District Governor Centennial Membership Award. The program rewards you for expanding our service impact by achieving consistent membership growth. Here's how you can stay on track for recognition:

- **Invite new members** to increase our impact and help us reach our LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021.
- **Charter at least one new club** before July 2017, and you'll be eligible to receive your gold pin.

## Important Reminders

- Encourage your clubs to join the [Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger](#) by planning a project impacting hunger in their communities this January 9-15.
- Visit the [LCI Forward webpage](#) to watch a special video and learn more about Lions' strategic plan to serve 200 million people annually in the next five years.



## District 25-E Centennial Service Challenge Report

- 22 out of 65 (34%) Clubs have participated in 2 or more centennial service campaigns
  - o Engaging Our Youth: 18 Clubs have raised \$2,333 and donated over \$12,400
  - o Protecting the Environment: 15 Clubs have raised over \$500
  - o Sharing the Vision: 23 Clubs have raised over \$800 and donated over \$850
  - o Relieving the Hunger: 15 Clubs have raised \$2,975 and donated over \$1,900
- We have served over 20,500 people
- We have 50 new Centennial Members inducted into our Lions Clubs
- We have completed 6 Level 1 Legacy Projects

District 25-E Centennial Coordinator is PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130 or email: [jeff.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net)

### District 25-E Points Contest (as of December 31, 2016)

#### Large Clubs (>30 Members)

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Bedford Evening     | 8,975 pts |
| Evansville Eastside | 8,850 pts |
| Fayetteville        | 8,025 pts |

#### Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Petersburg    | 14,600 pts |
| Bloomfield    | 8,625 pts  |
| New Salisbury | 5,050 pts  |



## Centennial Coins are Here!

DG Treia McCandless has the NEW Centennial Coins. The cost is \$10 per coin. Pictured on the left is the coin, both front and back side.

Be sure to ask her about them during your clubs Official Visit!



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Our thoughts go out to all those affected by earthquake in Indonesia. In times of crisis, Lions are often among the first to offer critical supplies of food, water, temporary shelter, and clothing. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with fundraising assistance through disaster relief grant programs.

Your generous donations to LCIF enable us to respond swiftly wherever and wherever the need exists. Please consider making a [donation LCIF's disaster fund](#) today so that we may continue to provide help and hope to those who need it most.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



### 2017 LCI Convention Parade Shirts and Hats!



#### LCI Convention 2017 Parade Shirts and Hats

We have a few shirts remaining, but will have more available in late January 2017. The hats are in plentiful supply. You can order for late January delivery to your home (a small delivery fee will be included) from this website: <http://www.promotionsplus1.com/showrooms.htm>

Or you can wait until you see a Committee member in January.

Don't forget to register for LCIcon. You will save money registering early and increase your odds of getting in the Indiana Delegation Hotel (The Palmer House Hilton).

Go to the LCIcon web site at <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php> for more information and to register.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)

**Candidate for International Director: PDG Mark D. Clark (Salem Lions Club)**  
***Vision for the Future***



## Why Do I Serve?

Being a part of the world's largest service organization is an opportunity to positively change the lives of individuals throughout the world every day. As a Lion, I am proud to be a Volunteer in an organization that has members who come together to help make life better for others throughout our world. Our members have an Ingenuity that allows us to accomplish service projects that other groups only dream about. When Lions work with each other locally and globally, we accomplish our goals. We do this with Sincerity of heart that allows us to work in our clubs, zones, regions and districts to improve the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. We truly work to help others with no thought of benefit to ourselves. Integrity in the character of each of our members strengthens the core fabric of our clubs to continue this service daily.

Our sincerity and integrity leads us to seize Opportunities to expand our service around the world so that we may include more hands for more service and greater participation by our members. By doing so, we know that our work provides Needed Services to the individuals who depend upon our projects. These values are what drive me to serve the Lions of Indiana and why I wish to extend that service to the Lions of the world.

**Recognitions:** Three Presidential Medals, LCI Leadership Medal, Three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, Membership Advancement Key, Two Club Extension Awards, District 25E-2 Lion of the Year, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Progressive W. P. Woods Fellow

**Salem Lions Club Achievements:** Member since 1985, Club President 1988-89, Club Treasurer 2011-present, member of the Board of Directors, Membership Advancement Key, Club Orientation Chair, and has worked at all Salem Lions Club's service Project.

**District Service:** District Governor 25E-2 1993-94, Vice-District Governor 1992-93, Region Chair 1990-92, Zone Chair 1987-90, Two Club Extension Awards, Trustee for Cancer Control 2015-present, Trustee for 9 years for the Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank serving as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary, Trustee for 29 years on Indiana Lions Foundation (ILF), Inc. & Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, Inc. serving as Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chairman, District Global Leadership Chair 2014-present, Past Member of MERL & GLT, Parliamentarian & Resolution Chair, and Constitution Chair.

**Multiple District (MD) 25 Service:** Leadership Chair and MD 25 GLT Chair 2008-14; Mid-Winter Leadership Conference Chair 2008-14; Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired Committee Chair; Attended multiple Lions Club International Conventions, USA/Canada Leadership Forums and have been made multiple presentations at the Mid-Winter Leadership Conference and MD Leadership Training events.

## Vision for the Future

Volunteers

Ingenuity

Sincerity

Integrity

Opportunity

Needed Service

# Indiana Lions State Convention Information



## Happy Birthday Lions!

That is the theme for the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention in Evansville on April 28—30, 2017.

Make your plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention to celebrate 100 years of lionism. More than 130 Lions have already pre-registered for the convention. The convention will be hosted by the Oakland City and Petersburg Lions Clubs, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-E.

Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert Corlew will be our special guest at the convention. IP Corlew will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Corlew during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

A frequently asked question about the convention is: “What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening?” The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don't have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

Several exciting events and tours are being planned including a Friday evening dinner aboard the LST 325. LST 325 is a restored, fully operational, Navy ship that actually served our country in WWII. The LST is docked in Evansville on the Ohio River and will provide a unique dining experience. There will be a special seminar on the “Legacy of Dr. William P. Woods”, LCI's first International President, who just happened to be from Evansville.

A theme basket for the Silent Auction is a great way for your club to participate in the convention.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions, seminars, or visit the exhibit tables. We have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention, including children menus for the Saturday Luncheon, All-State Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 20. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early to avoid the added cost.

We look forward to celebrating 100 years of lionism with you at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention!

[www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)

**Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention  
Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017  
Registration Form**

*(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)*

Guest  **One registration form per person.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion Title First Name Last Name

Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Accommodations: I use a walker  wheelchair  motorized chair

Special Dietary Requirements, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Name Daytime Phone Evening Phone

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 27, 2017**

**CONVENTION HOTEL:** DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville, 601 Walnut St, Evansville (No Complimentary Breakfast Available)

Rate: \$99.00 per night Use code "ILC" Phone: 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or AFTER 1-1-2017 (812-423-5002)

OR Make online reservations at <http://www.hilton.com> Use code "ILC"

Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2017

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website <http://indianalionsconvention.org> for alternate hotels.

**MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE / SPECIAL EVENTS**

**ADD \$5.00 TO EACH MEAL FOR RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> USING THIS FORM**

**No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 20th**

**Make all checks payable to:** INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION; Send completed form with your remittance to: Lion Richard Kaiser, Treasurer 2017 State Convention, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712-8844.

**Meals may be reserved and paid online at:** <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>

|  | <u>Number</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|--|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| Friday Night Pig Roast (SEATING LIMITED TO FIRST 300): |               |             |               |
| Choice of: Roast Pig                                   | _____         | @ \$19.00   | _____         |
| Grilled Chicken  | _____         | @ \$19.00   | _____         |

(SEATING FOR THE FOLLOWING MEALS IS LIMITED TO FIRST 600)

|  |             |           |       |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Saturday Breakfast Buffet                          | _____       | @ \$13.00 | _____ |
| Saturday Awards Luncheon Buffet                    | _____       | @ \$17.00 | _____ |
|  | Adult _____ | @ \$12.00 | _____ |
|  | Child _____ |           | _____ |
| Saturday Evening All-State Banquet:                |             |           |       |
| (Adult Choice of): Roast Beef                      | _____       | @ \$24.00 | _____ |
| Pork Lion  | _____       | @ \$24.00 | _____ |
| Child's Dinner                                     | _____       | @ \$12.00 | _____ |
| Sunday Brunch Buffet                               | _____       | @ \$19.00 | _____ |
|  | Adult _____ | @ \$12.00 | _____ |
|  | Child _____ |           | _____ |
| 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mug                  | _____       | @ \$5.00  | _____ |
| 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Convention Pin | _____       | @ \$4.00  | _____ |

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website at <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/> for more Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Merchandise (shirts, caps, lions, and much, much more)

|   |       |           |       |
|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| Golf Outing   | _____ | @ \$50.00 | _____ |
| Tours: (See reverse side for tour description)  |       |           |       |
| *Tour #1: LST 325 (Select Tour Time <input type="checkbox"/> On my own <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 3-3:40 pm (60 max)) | _____ | @ \$10.00 | _____ |
| Tour #2: Children's Museum  | _____ | @ \$8.00  | _____ |
| Tour #3: Meeker Park Zoo  | _____ | @ \$9.50  | _____ |
| *See reverse side for special details.  |       |           |       |
| Total Amount Enclosed:  | _____ |           | _____ |

**BRING AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!**

## Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

### MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES:

**FRIDAY NIGHT – ABOARD LST 325:** Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw, Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET** - Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

**SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET - FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE**  
Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and garnish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffee, tea, and water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. *Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band*

**SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET – KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW**  
Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Caesar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Tenders w/ Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET** – Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Knee-High Buffet – Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

**Golf Outing - Friday 9:00 AM at Fendrich Golf Course.**

**Tour #1 - LST 325 Tour (\$10.00)** - USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

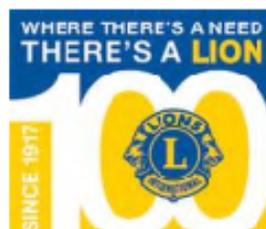
**Tour #2 - Children's Museum (\$8.00)** – The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

**Tour #3 - Mesker Zoo (\$9.50)** – The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

**Don't forget your item for the Silent Auction!**



9-20-16



## Bedford Evening Lions Club in the Christmas Spirit!



**Left Photo Above:** Members of the Bedford Lions Club have been ringing bells for the Salvation Army red kettles for the past 68 years. Sixteen Lions members helped with the bell ringing during a two day weekend this year, Shown in the photo are Lion David George with his daughter Lauren and golden retriever Bailey who helped ring the bell to support the Red Kettle Campaign at the local Rural King Store



**Right Photo Above:** Members of the Bedford Lions Club have been ringing bells for the Salvation Army red kettles for many years but this year they decided to do a little extra. The Lions took up a collection at their annual Christmas party and purchased (74) 2lb jars of jelly to donate to the Salvation Army to help feed the hungry people they see every day. Pictured (l-r) are Lion ZC JoHannah Edwards, Lion Jim Fisher, and Salvation Army volunteer Beth Nichols looking over the Jelly Jar Christmas Tree donated by the Bedford Lions Club.



**Left Photo:** Bedford Lions entry in the 2016 Bedford Festival of Lights Christmas Parade was the "Lions Serve Everyone Young and Old" float with a rotating snowman grouping, Snoopy, Sponge Bob, Rudolph, stuffed animals riding on a roller coaster and ABC blocks, and Santa Claus in a gazebo with nutcrackers on each side. The float was driven by Lions Owen Hobbs and George Gabel. The Bedford Lions started building floats for local parades in 2009.



**Right Photo:** Bedford Lions second entry in the 2016 Bedford Festival of Lights Christmas Parade was their Lions "Mane" Train decorated for the holiday and driven by Lion Carey Carlisle with 4 very excited children riding in the Lion cars. The Bedford Lions built the Lions "Mane" Train for local parades in 2013.

## Brown County Lions



**Left Photo:** Lions Mariea Hoefling & Delbert Crocker taking care of orders at their annual fruit sale.



**Right Photo:** Lion President Deadra Nail filling an order for a customer.

## Evansville Eastside Lions



Evansville East Side Lions Maury Wade and Bill & Ceal Schulz welcomed clients to a one-day event at LensCrafters where 25 people received free eye exams and new eyeglasses.

## 25-E Lions Christmas Party



The annual District 25-E Lions Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 10 at the Hardinsburg Bearcat Civic Center and hosted by the Paoli Meridian Lions Club. Pictured is the famous "Santa Claus" and the children receiving gifts. An auction was held to raise funds for the Bearcat Civic Center. Numerous Lions Clubs in the area participated to include Crandall, Hardinsburg, New Salisbury, Ramsey, Paoli Meridian and as far away as Bloomfield Lions.

**PDG Bill Willis and the French Lick – West Baden Lions Club**



Christmas greetings from the historic domed West Baden Springs Hotel where thousands are visiting to see what was the largest atrium in the world from 1902 to 1965.

May you enjoy God's great blessings of life, health and joy, and a New Year of pleasant memories.

We thank the Lord for your presence on this side of Heaven, and for your intercessory prayers which resulted in restoration of Catherine's health.

May you be equally blessed! Jude 24-25, PDG Bill & Catherine Willis, French Lick - West Baden Lions Club

**LCIF Grant for the Construction of the Residential Training Facility for the USABA in 25-B**



At the Indiana State Convention in April of 2015 the Lions of Indiana were approached by Executive Director Mark Lucas of the United States Association of Blind Athletes (USABA), to help bring the Paralympics movement to Fort Wayne, Indiana. I was approached by Past International President, Wayne Madden and was asked if I would undertake this project. The answer was a sound yes. This is how it got started. The next step was to gather funds from the Lion Clubs of my district and the Lions of Indiana. Each time I visited a club I would talk about this project and encourage the club to donate funds. When I was done 31 Lion Clubs and 9 individual Lions donated; exceeding our goal of \$12,500.

By the end of December, 2015 found the Lions Clubs of District 25B have collected \$154,233.44 of which \$100,000 came from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), \$37,500 from the USABA Organization and \$16,653.11 from the Lions of District 25B, Lions of Indiana and interest. M.D. 25 has seven districts and each District Governor plus the C.C. Jeffrey Schafer and International Director Linda Tincher and husband PDG Vern all donated towards this project.

Pictured above is Lion Pati Krauter, LCIF Plaque and LaHartz Sharran Gavin.

**Update on Therapy Dog Molly & FLD Thor**

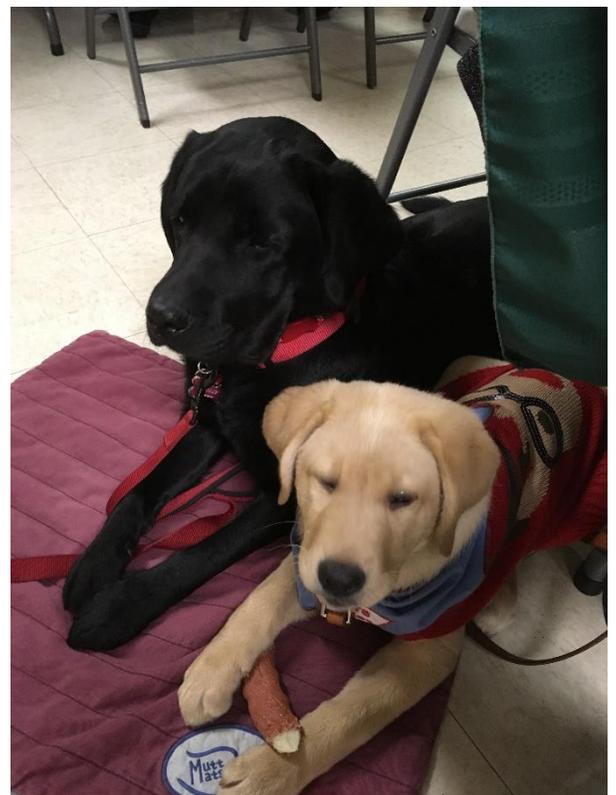
IPCC Jeff and ZC Sheryl Schafer of Bloomfield, who raise puppies that will later become leader dogs, visited Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper with two dogs, Thor and Molly. Molly was trained as a leader dog, but after developing corneal dystrophy, she came back to live with the Schafers and became a Therapy Dog (TD) with Alliance of Therapy Dogs. Thor is a Future Leader Dog (FLD) for the Leader Dogs for the Blind. The couple often visits hospitals and senior living facilities. Jeff said TD Molly helps bring joy and smiles to those who don't get to see dogs in their daily life. *All photos and captions by Alisha Jucevic/The Herald*

**Top Photo:** Jeff introduced FLD Thor to resident Rita Brockman during the visit.

**Middle Photo:** TD Molly waiting her turn to visit with the members of the Northwood Retirement Community.

**Bottom Photo:** Jeff introduced FLD Thor to Dot Heichelbech, center, and Dot's daughter Judy Scharer of Jasper during the visit.

**Bottom Right Photo:** TD Molly & FLD Thor at the MD25 Christmas Party in Carmel Lions Club House.





At the November 12, 2016 meeting of the Indiana Lions Foundation the Trustees passed a policy to deal with outdated credits and money that are shown on the received funds lists. This is credits earned by working at the state fair, race track, etc. or money donated by clubs or individual. The W.P. Woods Fellowship program began in 1995 and Lions have been working since to gain credits towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship.

*Some of the credits* or money were earned or donated as far back as 2006-2007 Lions Year. In an effort to use these older credits and moneys the Trustees are going to be contacting each of the older accounts to see what they want to do with their credits or moneys. The policy will take effect July 1, 2017.

Every effort will be made to contact the account holders to determine what steps will be taken. Also you do not need to wait for a Trustee to contact you about your club or individual account. You can contact them. You have 3 Trustees in each district to contact. They are listed in your District Governor's Directory and the State Directory.

Please see policy provided below for reference.

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.

Lion Sandy Ruane  
Indiana Lions Foundation President  
W.P. Woods Fellowship State Chair  
[fsruane@frontier.com](mailto:fsruane@frontier.com)  
812-498-3565

#### **W.P. Woods Sunset Policy**

During the fourth year of inactivity of W.P.Woods accounts of credits and donations, the Foundation Trustees of each district will be notified in August by the W.P. Woods State Chair to make contact with each of the inactive account owners, or with the presidents of the clubs in which those owners are members, to explain the options for the inactive accounts. Method of use of credits or donations recorded in an account for a deceased Lion should be determined by his or her club. If an account owner cannot be located and his or her club has been dissolved, the appropriate District Governor shall be consulted for resolution. The options include:

1. Using the credits and donations for a W. P. Woods Fellowship; or,
2. Making an account active again through additional credits or donations; or,
3. Identifying recipients, other than the current owners, to receive the credits or donations toward W. P. Woods Fellowships; (recipients may be clubs and districts) or,
4. Permitting the Foundation to apply the credits or donations to the districts in which they were earned.

W. P. Woods credits and donations in accounts that have been inactive for five years or more will be moved to the account of the district in which they were earned.

## 2017 Indiana Distinguished Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. is again sponsoring the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award to recognize an outstanding member of the Lions of Indiana. The award will be presented at the 2017 State Convention. The award is a standing Lion replica for the recipient's desk and their name will be placed on a plaque in the Lions State Office.

The qualifications for this prestigious award are:

1. The nominee must be a member of a Lions Club in Multiple District 25 (Indiana)
2. The nominee has been a Lion in good standing for at least 25 years prior to the nomination.

Nominations may be submitted by a Lions Club, the sub-district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair

The Nomination Application form must provide as much information as possible concerning the nominee's service. Nominations must be received by January 31, 2017. Only one applicant per club per year.

Apply online through the website: [https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page\\_id=42](https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page_id=42)

Or mail completed applications to: PCC L. Robert Booher, Jr.  
 Chairman—Indiana Lions Distinguished Lion Award  
 4920 West 15th Street  
 Speedway, IN 46224-6506

### Nomination From: (check one)

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-District Cabinet \_\_\_\_\_ Council of Governors \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominee Information:

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|--|-----------|---|-------------|
| Title  | LAST Name | FIRST Name                                  | MIDDLE Name |
| Address  |           |   |             |
| City   |           | State                                       | Zip Code    |
| Home Phone Number                                    |           | Cell Phone Number                           |             |
| Lions Club   |           | District                                    |             |
| Number of years in good standing in local Lions Club |           | Number of years in good standing in Indiana |             |

**Please provide a narrative of the service that the nominated Lion has given to:**

**His/Her Lions Club** \_\_\_\_\_

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**His/Her District** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Lions of Indiana—Multiple District 25 (State Organization):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lions Club International:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Organizations and/or the community:** \_\_\_\_\_

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If nominated by a Club, signature of Club President. If nominated by a District, signature of District Governor. If nominated by the Council of Governors, signature of Council Chairperson.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## District 25-E Nominations and Elections for 2017

The following positions will be up for election at our District Convention on March 11, 2017:

**Second Vice District Governor:** Information pertaining to the nomination/election process and the duties of this position can be found in the District 25-E Constitution & By-Laws (Article IV, Section 2) (Article V Section 4).

**Multiple District Project Directors/Trustees:** Information pertaining to the nomination/election process and the duties of this position can be found in the District 25-E Constitution & By-Laws (Article IV, Section 4) (Article VI Section 1).

Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund

Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank

Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing

Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog

Indiana Lions Foundation

District 25-E Special Projects

A candidate seeking election to one of these positions must submit a letter of intention as well as a letter of endorsement from his or her club to the Chairperson of the Nominations & Elections Committee by February 9, 2017:

PDG Dale Leffler, Chairperson District Nominations and Elections

1737 S 950 E

Oakland City, IN 47660

Sue2dale@yahoo.com

A copy of the 25-E Constitution & By-Laws can be found on our website ([www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)) under "Documents & Training" section along the left side, then under "Documents". The link to the file is given below:

<http://www.lions25e.org/25E%20Constitution%20&%20Bylaws.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](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net). Deadline by the end of each month.

Public Relations: VDG Keith Thomas, [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com). No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, [jaspurg@hotmail.com](mailto:jaspurg@hotmail.com). 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## Lions District 25E January 2017 Newsletter



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### **JANUARY UPDATE:** Lions Clubs International Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We members of the International Convention Committee hope that you are making plans now to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention in Chicago. Detailed information that we have been waiting for is now on the Lionsclubs.org web site. A few highlights . . .

- The first early registration deadline is January 13, 2017 for \$130. After that, registration will be \$180 through March 31, 2017, then \$200 thereafter. The Saturday night International Show starts at 5:30P CT and features the Beach Boys and Chicago.
- The daily plenary sessions are expected to have entertainment. Word on the street is The Charlie Daniels Band will perform at one of them.
- The Saturday Parade of Nations is approximately one mile down State Street; the Indiana Delegation assembles at 9:45AM CT.

Check out <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org> for more information and to register.

**CORRECTION:** The parade shirts will be available early February. Original communication stated late January.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)