



District 25E

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Governor's Corner:

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 16 Leadership Workshop Jasper Memorial Hospital
- Mar 4-5 District Spring Convention Santa Clause IN

See details on our Website!
www.lions25e.org

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Jan 5: Odon
- Jan 14 New Salisbury
- Jan 18: Paoli
- Jan 21: Winslow
- Jan 28: Oakland City
- Feb 11: Petersburg
- Feb 22: Ramsey

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Happy New Year to all of you! This marks the halfway point in the year for Lions Clubs and my year as your District Governor. I have a few challenges for you this second half. Number one is to have a membership meeting with your Clubs Membership team. Develop a plan to bring in new members. What you are going to do to feed these new members. I don't mean with food but with knowledge of what Lions Club is all about. Where and what you are going to do with your new members. What committee or service project they have interest in. Most importantly we as seasoned members have to retrain ourselves to listen. We seasoned Lions forget to listen first to the full comment before we have thought of our answer.

The second challenge, plan a club retreat. A club retreat is an event where you get the club together and talk about the budget for your club. You plan who is going to chair the different fund raisers and service projects your club will have for the year. Lions this will help both your club and your members know who the chair for each program are. The other side of the coin here is it will help your new members. How you ask? It will let them know that the pancake breakfast in October is chaired by Lion Jane Doe. This way they can go to her ask questions and see where they can help.

Lions we must use these tools and others that LCI (Lions Club International) has made available to us. These programs will work. LCI has and always been our best tool. You are the best salesperson. It is like this, when you go to talk to a perspective member you need to know your facts. What is the cost going to be for them. What is your clubs purpose? How does this help them? The feel good feeling of doing something for his or her community.

We have our District Spring Convention this March 4th and 5th at Santa's Lodge. State Convention is in Shipshewana Indiana. Please register for both of these. It is very important we both attend to find out what is happening in our State and District and who is going to be our Leaders. If you are running for an office PDG Dale Leffler has to have your Letter of Intent. There will be fliers for both Conventions.

Club Visits, many clubs still need to schedule there clubs DG Official Visit. I will be picking your date if I do not hear from you. Together we can do so much for our communities.

January 16th is our one day training class at Jasper Memorial Hospital. I know you are planning to attend. This will be a great time of learning and planning for the next year leadership. Let's make the second half of the Lions Year a great big huge success.

Your partner in service,
DG Glen M Georges



1st Vice DG Corner:

Happy New Years!

It has been a rough several months for Buster and I and I don't know how to begin to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers throughout this difficult time. The Lions of Indiana have been there for Buster and I over and over again and words cannot express the feelings I have for my Lions family. I want to thank the Lions of Indiana for all prayers, cards, flower, and money that was bestowed upon us. Finally I want to thanks those Lions who took time out from their busy schedule to be with Buster and me, as we celebrated his life and he took his final journey home to be with his Lord.

Buster had asked me to continue with my governorship. It will be hard without him by my side therefore I am dedicating my year to him. With the help of all of my family of Lions and Buster looking down upon me giving me guidance I know that my year as your Governor will be a good one.

Again I want to thank all of you for the support that you gave Buster and I throughout his illness and after. Being a Lion has meant so much to the both of us.

1st Vice DG Trea



2nd Vice DG Corner:

Happy New Year Lions!

I hope everyone had an excellent Holiday time and had time to visit family and friends. I know I did and even had time to go watch the new Star Wars movie and work a puzzle.

First Item, based on comments and the very limited feedback from my November newsletter survey, we are changing the planned January 16th Leadership Training into a Leadership/Membership Training. Several clubs have asked about how to rebuild their club so we are planning to incorporate a rebuilding session.

Second, we are still looking for a 2nd VDG candidate. I can say from my experience this past year that LCI provided lots of training opportunities and chances to visit a lot of clubs. I have enjoyed my time as 2nd VDG and look forward to serving as 1st VDG next Lions year.

Third, if you wish to run for a trustee position, I want to remind you to submit your letter of intent to the District Nomination Chair PDG Dale Leffler by February 4th. This is required by everyone who wants to run, including the sitting trustee who is up for re-election.

And finally, CST Richard Kaiser would like to give up the Secretary Position next year. If you are interested in this important position, please let 1st VDG Trea McCandless know.

Thanks,
2nd VDG Keith Thomas



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Invite a U.S. Veteran to Join Your Club

Did you know that since the ***Involve a U.S. Veteran*** pilot program began in 2013, over 90% of veterans who joined a Lions Club are still involved with their club? May is Military Appreciation Month. Show your support by inviting veterans to participate in your club activities, such as your next club meeting or next service project.

The ***Involve a U.S. Veteran*** program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club. Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. This special pilot program is offered only in the United States.

Visit the [Involve a U.S. Veteran](#) Web page to learn more about this special program. You can download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release to help promote your Lions club.



Indiana Lions
WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Club Anniversaries

| Club | Inception | Age |
|--------------|------------|-----|
| Lynnville | 01/24/1952 | 64 |
| Salem | 02/02/1926 | 90 |
| New Albany | 02/05/1941 | 75 |
| Brown County | 02/08/1943 | 73 |
| Shoals | 02/11/1946 | 70 |
| Tennysen | 02/13/2012 | 3 |
| Martinsburg | 02/22/2008 | 8 |
| Hardinsburg | 02/24/1976 | 40 |
| Princeton | 02/26/1946 | 70 |



Welcome New Members!



| Club | Member | Sponsor |
|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| French Lick-West Baden | Rita Carnes | Frances Drabing |
| Georgetown | Debbie & John Bruns | Bentley Adams |
| Petersburg | Brian Attebery | Larry Bottom |
| | Terrance Shepardson | Erica Thomas |
| | Don Watson | Larry Bottom |
| Seymour Noon | Jeffrey Joray | Richard Beatty |
| | Rick Meyer | Sean Hildreth |

Fallen Lions:



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|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Michael Anderdson | Bedford Lions | Betty Gerber | Jasper Lions |
| John Denny | Bedford Lions | William Fugate | Orleans Lions |
| James Conley | Bloomfield | Willard Johnson | Orleans Lions |
| Dallas Harris | Brown County Lions | Jesse Wiseheart | Ramsey Lions |
| Ronald Goebel | Francisco Lions | William Ferguson | Sandborn Lions |
| Jesse Nelson | Francisco Lions | Ed Hays | Sullivan Lions |
| Donna Michael | Harrodsburg Lions | Lawrence "Buster" McCandless | Winslow Lions |
| Allen Brescher | Ireland Lions | | |
| Nate Leinenbach | Ireland Lions | | |

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We're on the Web at:

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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.

1st Vice DG Trea McCandless
PDG John Ferry
Lion Doris Bliss



Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. If anyone has a concern and would like for me to pray with you over the phone, I will be glad to do that too. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives. Hope to hear from you, Blessings. - DG Glen Georges

Shoal Lions Club in Action:



Above Photo: Santa arriving in the Shoals local Christmas Parade. The Humvee was provided by the Martin County Sheriff's Department. Parade held on Saturday, December 5.



Right Photo: Shoals Lions Club filling bags with candy and apples for their local Christmas Parade. Left to right: Lion Norma Baker, newest member Lion Audra Deckard, President Theresa Fuhrman, Lion Millie Brown, Lion Bob Force, Lion Dale Brown and Lion Steve Deckard is taking the photos.

Both photos were provided by President Theresa Fuhrman

Evansville Lions Induct New Member

PDG Eric Ahlbrand inducts his fiancée Lion Sue Underhill into the Evansville Lions Club with President Bill Schulz and Secretary Sarah Baker observing.

Photo provided by Lion Ceal Schultz





DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION

Meal Registration Form

Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by February 29, 2016

Where: Santa's Lodge, 91 West Christmas Blvd, Highway 162, Santa Claus, IN 47579

When: March 4-5, 2016

LODGING: rooms are \$74.99/night + tax. Rooms must be reserved with their deposit by 2/28/2016. To reserve a room call 1-812-937-1902 and give Group Code 25ELIONS.

Friday night Past International Director Doug Lozier (Carmel, Indiana) Welcome Dinner will be in the St. Nick's Restaurant at 6:00 PM. It will be a buffet. (CST Richard Kaiser will collect the money from the individuals and then will pay with one check from the District.) Cost is \$15.00.

Saturday Lunch/Banquet will be a buffet in the Celebration Room starting around noon. Menu is roasted pork loin or Italian chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn, honey glazed carrots, drink, and dessert. Cost is \$17.00.

Saturday's convention will start at 9:00 AM in the Celebration room 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. Silent Auction chairperson is 2VDG Keith Thomas, 812-354-4637, kthomas@threeideesign.com

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **Club:** _____

Email: _____

Friday Evening "Meet the PID" Dinner: Number Attending _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch/Banquet: Number Attending _____ x \$17.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail checks, payable to "District 25-E", to CST Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712. Meal reservations may also be made via email at rikaiser1510@yahoo.com, phone, or text at 812-204-2518.



**25-E Spring Convention
Santa's Lodge, Santa Claus, IN
March 4 – 5, 2016
(All times are central time zone,
Times are subject to change)**



Friday, March 4

(St. Nick's Restaurant down stairs in meeting room)

6:00 PM Meet PID Doug and PDG Kathy Lozier Seafood Buffet
(Celebration Room)(exterior entrance on west of building)
(donuts and coffee available)

8:00 -9:00 AM Convention Registration

8:00 – NOON Delegate Registration

8:00 – 3:00 Silent Auction

9:00 AM Call to Order

9:20 AM – 10:30 Business Session #1 (Cabinet, Project, and Committee Reports)

10:30 AM – 10:45 Break

10:45 AM – 11:45 Business Session #2 (Committee and Region Reports)

11:45 AM – 1:30 Lunch/Banquet

Key Note Speaker - PID Doug Lozier

1:30 PM – 2:45 Business Session #3 (Nominations and Elections)

2:45 PM – 3:10 Tail Twister Activity and Silent Auction Closing

3:10 PM – 3:45 Memorial Service

3:45 PM – 4:00 Closing remarks

4:00 PM – 5:00 Honorary Committee Meeting with PID Doug Lozier

Southport Lions Club



Due to popular requests we are once again taking a trip to Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Michigan.

We will be leaving from Indianapolis on April the 7th. and returning on April 8th.

We will park our vehicles at Southport Baptist Church at 2901 East Banta Road Where they will be monitored by the Southport Police Department.

We will visit the puppies, kennels, and see how these wonderful animals are trained.

The trip will include:

Transportation to and from *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Overnight stay at the Quality Inn in Troy Michigan.

Transportation to and from the Greek Town Casino Thursday Evening.

Breakfast at the Inn on Friday morning

Lunch at *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Free snacks and drinks on the bus to and from Michigan

Door prizes and give a ways during the trip.

The all inclusive cost is **\$175.00** per person.

Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please contact Alescja Johnson at 317-250-3556

or Bob Roe at 317-797-3294.

We must have at least 20 seats sold to make the trip.

If you pay in advance and we don't get the required number of participants your money will be refunded.

Seating is limited and is on a first come first served basis.



INDIANA LIONS 2016 STATE CONVENTION

“In the Heart of Amish Country”
Shipshewana, Indiana

April 29—May 1, 2016

Convention Booklet Advertising Application

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2015-16 Lions Year

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Please send this application with check made payable to Indiana Lions State Convention to
PDG Ann Haffner, 11268 N. St. Rd. 13, Syracuse, IN 46567



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2016 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29—MAY 1, 2016

"In the Heart of Amish Country"
Shipshewana, Indiana

Hosted by the Lakeville Lions Club and Lions of District 25-G
With Honored Guest

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. JITSUHIRO YAMADA

Convention Headquarters Hotel **Blue Gate Garden Inn**

800 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565
(800) 545-4725



Room Rate: \$89.99 plus taxes (complimentary breakfast)

Call for reservations or reserve online at <http://www.bluegategardeninn.com/>
Choose "Book Now", Choose "Group Code" & type "Lions2016". Choose dates of stay. Click "Check Availability" & select your room reference.

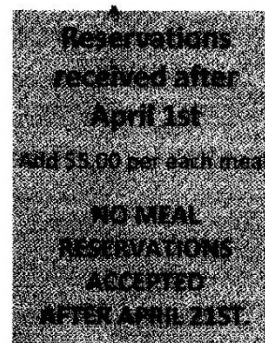
Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title (as desired on name badge) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

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| Friday Golf Outing | \$ 50.00 | _____ |
| Friday Amish Farm Luncheon | \$ 15.00 | _____ |
| Friday Evening Authentic Amish Haystack Dinner | \$ 15.00 | _____ |
| Saturday Celebration Luncheon | \$ 13.00 | _____ |
| Saturday Evening All State Banquet | \$ 16.00 | _____ |
| Sunday Brunch | \$ 11.00 | _____ |
| Indiana Lions Convention Pin | \$ 4.00 | _____ |



Send Registration form to: Jeanine Juel, 3204 Village Court, Goshen, IN 46528. Make check payable to: Indiana Lions State Convention OR register and pay online at

<http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>



SEYMOUR NOON LIONS CLUB HEALTH & VISION VAN USAGE AGREEMENT
203 S. PARK DRIVE
SEYMOUR, INDIANA 47274 fsruane@frontier.com

DATE REQUESTED: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PROPOSED USE: _____

DRIVERS NAME: _____

***DRIVERS LICENSE#:** _____
(COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE TO BE INCLUDED)

***PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LIONS INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR YOUR FUNCTION OR PROJECT.**

CHECK ONE:
1 DAY USE \$50 _____

WEEKEND \$150 _____

ONE WEEK \$250 _____

VAN IS TO BE RETURNED CLEAN AND FULL OF FUEL.
(FAST MAX SUNOCO IS CLOSEST AT US 50 (TIPTON STREET) AND BROADWAY)



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Past – Present – Future. Together We'll Grow Stronger. Just **Ask One!**