

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25-F



**The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F**

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Happy New Year!

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Newsletter

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With the first newsletter of 2017, Lion Cindi and I wish you and yours a Very Happy New Year. Hoping that all your wishes for the New Year are filled beyond your expectations. At the beginning of each year, we all set some goals or make those wishes for 2017 become a reality. Where would you like to be or what would you like to have completed by December 2017. Although most will be personal goals, I hope they include at least one concerning your Lions Club. You have many choices with Lions Clubs, including Youth, Sight, Hunger Relief and Environmental Projects. Remember the two mottos associated with Lions this year, "WE SERVE" and "NEW MOUNTAINS to CLIMB".

Has your Lions Club considered participating in the "Club Excellence Award"? As District Governor, I will have the pleasure of presenting banner patches and lapel pins to six Lions Clubs in District 25-F for accomplishing each of the seven elements for this award, Service, Donation to LCIF, Membership Development, Communication, Leadership Development, Club Activity and Maintain Good Standing with LCI. Visit lionsclubs.org and type Club Excellence Award in the search area to learn the details of the seven elements. Most Lions Clubs in the District are accomplishing these elements, they just need to record and report them. Can we increase participation this year to ten or fifteen Lions Clubs in the District? I think so.

Thank you to the three Lions Clubs, Decatur Central, Indianapolis Franklin Township, and Indianapolis Chapel Hill who promoted the Peace Poster contest in their area. Each Club judged the posters submitted to them and gave their winning poster to the Peace Poster Committee for judging. See the pictures below of finalists and the Peace Poster chosen to represent District 25-F at the MD25 contest. Participating in this contest shows your commitment

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to serving Youth in your communities. This is a great program which lets young students demonstrate artistic ability to a Peace theme selected each year.

All posters were beautiful, very artistic, and demonstrated the theme "A Celebration of Peace". It was a very tough decision for the judges to determine our District F winner which was then judged at the MD25 level. Unfortunately the Peace Poster from District 25-C was judged the winner and will be sent to Lions Club International as the MD25 entry. Congratulations to the three local winners, Julian Zehrung, Sukjpreet Gill and Kyler Hodges, good job this year and don't forget about entering next year. The three posters will be displayed at the Winter Cabinet Meeting held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



District Winner: Decatur Central Lions Club entry. Created by Twelve year old Julian Zehrung, Decatur Junior High.

I have to ask, are members of your Lions Club receiving and reading the news letter or do they not care about what goes on at the District level? I would make the point that the association (Lions Clubs International) provides benefits and opportunities that enables your local Lions Clubs to participate in fund raising activities and community service

activities with minimal risk to your members. An easy way to learn of these benefits is to attend a District Cabinet meeting. Can I expect to see you at our Winter Cabinet meeting on January 21st?



Indianapolis Franklin Twp. Lions Club entry. Drawn by Twelve year old Sukjpreet Gill, St. John Lutheran.



Indianapolis Chapel Hill Lions Club entry. Drawn by Twelve year old Kyler Hodges, Chapelwood Elementary.

Forty Lions Clubs have either been visited or are on the schedule. Thanks to the Lions Clubs that have stepped up to schedule their Official Visit. If your Club has not done so yet, I would encourage you to contact Cabinet Secretary Gayle Feeney, 317-509-7621 or email grfeeney25f-sec@yahoo.com to schedule your Official Visit and have it placed on the District Calendar. There are twenty four Lions Clubs needing to complete this task. Remember it is early enough for you to pick your Official Visit date. If you wait much longer we may have to pick the OV date for you.

Remember, if you have someone in your Lions Club who will be seeking election to a District or State office, please get their letter of endorsement sent to Lion Ken Faulkner.

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See the District Directory, page 23, for his contact information so he can read the names into the record at the January 21st Winter Cabinet meeting.

Earlier this month I received news that Lion Jean Acre has decided to resign her position as co-chairperson of the Diabetes Committee. I wish Lion Jean all the best in continuing her Lions career. Lion Christopher Reinhold, the other co-chairperson has volunteered to accept this position. His contact information is Christopher Reinhold, 317-496-9442, ccreinhold@yahoo.com. Lion Chris would enjoy making a presentation concerning Diabetes at one of you Lions Clubs meetings.

Earlier in December, I was fortunate to attend your Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. holiday lunch where we heard about the good work being accomplished by your trustees for this project. Camperships were awarded to Indiana Deaf Camp, Hear Indiana, and Deaf Youth Leadership Camp. Scholarships, research and equipment grants being awarded to Purdue, Ball State, Indiana and Indiana State Universities. A contribution was given to Riley Hospital for Children foundation for their dedication and support of our Loaner Hearing Aid Bank. The project is nearing 6,000 hearing aids loaned through this program since 1980. Dr. Richard Miyamoto, pioneer of the cochlear implant surgery, told the audience how the Lions of Indiana were very instrumental in helping fund this revolutionary surgery to the point of his world renowned status. At the end of this celebration your Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. project had distributed nearly \$48,000.



In the next few days, each Lions Club President in District F can expect a letter from Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee PDG John Scott informing them of members in their Club who are eligible for the Distinguished Lion award presented at the Indiana Lions State Convention being held this year in Evansville. There are nearly 400 Lions in 59 Clubs eligible for this prestigious award. I hope each Lions Club with an eligible member will submit a nomination. Nominations are due by January 31st, 2017 so don't delay. Even if they aren't named Lion of the Year, they still receive a nice certificate. I would like to see twenty Lions from District 25-F nominated this year. Will your Lions Club have one?

Another issue your Lions Club needs to start planning is your Legacy Project for your community. I realize there is still plenty of time to accomplish a project such as this but it is never too soon to start planning and raising the funds to accomplish such a task.

Last but not least, remember to be safe during this time of year as you are all valuable assets to the Lions Clubs activities throughout the State of Indiana. Be careful on icy roads, don't exert yourself shoveling snow and please do not drive impaired. Be safe, enjoy your family and have a wonderful Holiday Season filled with Joy and Well Wishes for All. I am looking forward to visiting your Lions Club next year, 2017.

The thought for this month! Club Presidents and Zone Chairs are all members of my advisory staff, how are you doing with the goals you set for yourself at the beginning of this Lions Year. This is the Mid Term time. What would your grade be? If you don't know the requirements or expectations of your position, please contact me, we'll talk and I'll explain these requirements to you.

My contact information is telephone 317 293-6107(h) or 317-440-5158(c) by email sew_law@msn.com. Please call me if you have an issue I can help you with.

- DG Steve Winegardner

“F”amily

VDG Melidda Baker

Hello to my 'F'avorite Lions 'F'amily! Happiest of New Year's to you and yours!

One of our most exciting and informative cabinet meetings will be January 21st, 2017 at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISVBI). If you've never visited this club supported State project, come and enjoy a tour of the school along with an exciting update on the district's activities. A registration form can be found in this newsletter. See you there!!!

How time flies...you've never heard that before have you? Halfway through the Lions Year is a great time to reflect,

remember, celebrate, plan and rest a little. Lions life tends to speed up from here. Let's not forget why we do what we do.

Reflect on how many great things Lions around the world have done. Have you scheduled your District Governor (DG) visit yet? Reported your membership and service activities? Now is the time.

Remember that you are a member of the largest family on the globe – 1.4 million Lions worldwide! Unlike many organizations, Lions have very few levels between our members and our international officers.

Did you know? There are only 740 District Governors worldwide. There are only 34 International Directors, and 6 Executive Officers. Amazing how our wonderful organization works!

Did you know? In MD25 your DG wants to visit every club during his/her year. Keeps them very busy! And you thought all they did was TALK and eat.



Scheduling your club's visit, paying dues on time and membership reporting keeps your DG on target (and somewhat sane!) with their reporting process.

Remember the work of those Lions who are no longer with us.

Celebrate the birthday of Lionism. 100 years, not many hold that honor. Celebrate those Lions who have given so much effort to help us achieve what we love most.

Plan those fruit sales, pancake breakfasts and fish fry's! Plan to attend district meetings and training to learn how LCI is moving forward.

Rest a little before taking up the mantle of service again to help more who are in need.

2017 will hold more celebration and more remembrance. Lions will always bring the best of our past with us as WE SERVE into the next century. Lions truly are the real thing.

Take care of yourselves and each other -

I thank you for all you do from the bottom of my heart – Yours in Lionism,

VDG Melissa Baker <http://www.indianalions25f.org/>

“Baby, It’s Cold Outside...”

2nd VDG Ron Bigham

...as the song goes but it has been warm in the hearts of Lions in District 25F. Washington Twp had visitors from Center Twp as well as 1VDG Melissa Baker who joined us in our Christmas festivities and enjoyed a performance of medieval music performed by the North Central King's Court musical group.

I also want to say “Thank you” to the Fortville Lions Club for the invitation for Cabinet Treasurer Patricia and myself to celebrate the holidays with them.

So let go back to “Baby it’s cold outside...” many times it is in January but come out and warm up with other Lions at our Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, January 21st which will be held at Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI). This State Project is a jewel of architecture that most of the public never gets to view and appreciate along with being able to visit the new 3D lab at the school which Lions have been involved on this project. Here is your opportunity to come and visit with fellow Lions and your District Officers, and enjoy good food all in one day. For the first 100 Lions that register in advance, they will receive a special gift from ISBVI for attending.

So Lions from the east, southeast, and south that I have not had an opportunity to visit as of yet, come and visit ISBVI and let's get to know each other and work together to build better communities in our District.

Remember, “Baby, it’s cold outside” only lasts for a few short months in Indiana, so take advantage of creating warm relationships on January 21st at ISBVI.

As I was finishing this article, I received the sad news that Lion Kindra Schuler has passed away due to an automobile accident. Please remember her friends and family in your prayers and meditation moments.

Bite'em!!!!

The Upcoming New Year

Cabinet Secretary Gayle Feeney

Now that the holidays are barely over, we can take a deep breath and get back to our regular schedules.

Now, back to business. A great opportunity is coming up in which all Lions of 25F can participate: Winter Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Lions should plan on coming to the meeting and bringing another person from their club or a prospective member to see and hear all of the good works that the Lions of Indiana MD 25F is doing. The Points Contest entries are showing big numbers so I can tell that great service is happening all over our district. Keep up the good work!

Wishing Lions Health, Happiness, and Prosperity in the New Year!

District 25F Vision Screening Report (Jan.—Dec. 2016)

Jack R. Salsbery, PDG; President, Vision Screening Program

The Again this year, I am happy to report to the District that we have had a very successful 2016.

Approved in November 2003, we made our first vision screening in March 2004. From a very small “Acorn” a giant “Oak” has grown.

This year we screened 34,103 school children and adults (This includes the Mexico mission). We also screened 4,445 pre-school children (6mo. to 6 yrs.) under the “Lions Kid Sight USA” banner. This program is working wonderfully and I have hopes of increasing our screenings. Our total screenings since we started in 2004 is 388,567. This is done through the dedication of many Lions and to our team leaders:

Lions All:

- Tracy and Carolyn Clayton and their team (Wayne Township schools).
- Paul and Myrna Shane and their team (mid-section of 25F)
- Joe Foster, Keri Johnson, Shirley Bocock and their team (South part of 25F)
- Jack Buckland and his team (Eastern section of 25F)
- Harold Utt and his team (Northeast section of 25F)
- Sarah Getts and her team, Lions Kid Sight USA (6mo – 6yrs screenings)
- Steve Winegardner and his team of Pike Lions

Dick Getts spent many hours with me, covering the State with screenings, and training screeners.

We are currently using 8 cameras. All of them are District 25-F property. These are used on a daily basis somewhere in 25-F and have proved to be an asset to our program.

I recently attended an Eye Bank tour. I was awed when the tour guide told us that the eye Bank did not need any funds from clubs to support it. He did state that monies donated by clubs went to the Operation Kid Sight Program.

If your club wants to donate to the Eye Bank, send it to the District 25-F Vision Screening Program. We need the money and it will be kept in our District to support our program, eliminate the middle man. We have not, as a District, received any monetary support from the Eye Bank.

This is my report to the District for the January 2017 Cabinet Meeting, as Denise and I will be in Florida.

Come on Lions, let's get behind this worthwhile program. After all, the child we find and get help for could be your relative.

Nominations and Elections!

PCC Reed Fish, 25-F Global Leadership Team

With the calendar New Year at hand it is a reminder that plans should be laid for steps that must be taken for the changes that take place at the start of the Lion's New Year in July. If you are considering placing your name for consideration for trustee for a state project per district Constitution and Bylaws:

Nomination of candidates for election to the Project of-

fices shall be turned in to the Nominations and Elections Committee Chairman at least ten (10) days prior to the District Convention at which the election will be held.

This cut off date this year is by March 1st. The nominations chair is Lion Ken Faulkner, 1021 Woodpointe Dr, Indianapolis, 46234. Email is: Kennethdf41@yahoo.com

1st Vice District Governor Melissa Baker is in the process of filling the 50 + positions that are appointed, not subject to election, each year. If you have a passion for one of those committees/zone chairs or wanting to be more active in our district, please let her know of your intentions.

Be a leader as we begin our second 100 years of service!

Trying new ways of doing things is never easy, but is always rewarding.

A Clermont Lions Christmas Story

PDG Sue Topf

Lions never know when any moment will touch their heart. It will become that singular moment when you know in your heart you are a LION! On December 10th, the Clermont Lions Club held its annual Christmas Party, and this year, members of the club received much more than they gave.

The club had donated food to twenty families prior to Thanksgiving, and everyone who received it was grateful, as they always are.

One of those families brought their children to our Christmas Party to see Santa, play games, decorate cookies, and get treats. During the evening one little boy came up to some of the Lions and told them he remembered them from receiving the Thanksgiving food donation a few weeks prior. He told them it sure was delicious and his family really enjoyed it. He thanked them along with his mother.

The little boy looked down and saw the donation basket. He placed four dimes and two nickels inside the basket and thanked the Lions members again. Those coins were probably everything he and his mother had to give, but she had taught him at an early age to say “Thank You”, and to give back whenever he could. He was so proud of himself for making the donation.

To our Lions Club members, it was the greatest gift we could have ever received! It is a moment such as this that makes us continue to serve. The little boy will probably never be aware of the gift he gave to our club. Personally, I feel as if the Clermont Lions Club has received a visit by the Little Drummer Boy. We do not know his name, but will always remember his precious gift to us.

Members of the Clermont Lions Club wish everyone a very, Merry Christmas, and the best to all of you in the New Year!



Ben Davis Lions Club Meeting Change

Ben Davis Lions Club has a meeting change beginning January, 2017. Our Board meeting and first club dinner meetings of month time and place will not change. However, our club meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month will not be a full dinner meeting. Those meetings will be dessert meetings only. Time and place will be the same.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Lion Don Mullen (dmullen2312@att.net)



Lion Don Stowers, Secretary, Beech Grove Lions makes a presentation of \$ 200.00 and 212 pounds of groceries to Servant's Heart Of Indy. Servant's Heart is a local nonprofit pantry outreach. Pictured left to right: Jerry Price, Volunteer, Lion Don Stowers, and Grocery Volunteer for Servant's Heart.



Designed by Lion Janet Fish
Clermont Lions Club (LCI25F)

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Orders can be called in or placed online at "order@wackybuttons.com"

Design code number is 3761429 Size of button is 2.25 Standard Back Pin

After you order send Wacky Buttons an email letting them know that Lion Janet Fish gave you the order information. Include your club name, where the buttons will be worn.

Doing this usually makes your order arrive sooner. They give Lions Club orders top priority!

Wear them with pride, may your club membership grow!

Centennial Update

The MD-25 Centennial Committee met on 12 November 2016 to finalize our plans for our District Celebration of the Lions 100 years of Service to Mankind.

We will not, as it stands now, have a float in the 500 Festival Parade. However, we are planning on a float in Chicago.

The 500 Festival Parade will consist of a train, racing Lions and a marching unit. Marchers will be limited to 10 per Multi-District.

June 10th will be “Indiana Lions day of Service”. We are asking each club to plan a service project for that day. It doesn’t need to be an all-day affair. 1-2 hours of service would be great. Please report to me what you have planned.

Also, June 10th will be Lions Night with the Indians. Other districts will be having the same type event with teams from their areas. This will be a fun event with a picnic on the lawn and then watching the game. The picnic will cost \$17.50. The price of the ticket will depend on where you want to sit. There will be a surprise announcement to this event when I return from Florida.

Clubs should contact local businesses to ask them to put on their business signs something like the below suggestion. This should run during the month of June 2017

“Congratulations
Lions Clubs
100 years of Service”

Also ask local officials to proclaim 10 June 2017 as “Lions Day in (Town).”

Remember, contact your county fairs to have a “Lions Day at the fair”. Set up a booth, give info and goodies.; a good way to recruit new members. We’re working on the Indiana State Fair, Pacers, and Colts. More info to come.

Remember you service projects. Report them to LCI. Earn awards.
“WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION”.

Jack R. Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
Centennial Coordinator



Are you coming to Chicago for the Lions Centennial Convention in June, 2017?



Lions Clubs International is planning to celebrate their 100th Anniversary Celebration, the Lions of MD1, Illinois are planning to host the party. We have been in the process of preparing to host the Lions of the World as they arrive in Chicago to be part of this Centennial Celebration. We are looking forward to demonstrate our Midwest welcome and hospitality to all convention attendees and their families.

The Centennial Convention is June 30 - July 4, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. The main venue will be Chicago McCormick Place. At this time, the anticipated attendance is about 35,000 to 40,000 people from around the World. The different delegations will be housed in more than 18 hotels that are located along the "Magnificent Mile" - Michigan Avenue. The International Parade will be Saturday, July 1, 2017. The parade will step off at 9:00 am and proceed down State Street. We are anticipating about 20,000 marchers, 18 marching bands along with cars, trolley buses and floats. This parade will be one of the convention highlights and demonstrate to the City who the Lions are.

Lions Clubs International has made some changes that will allow all those who attend time to visit the Centennial Exhibit in the main exhibit hall as well as to enjoy the sights and sound that the City of Chicago has to offer. Some of those changes include

- The hours of the Convention Services and Exhibit Hall have been extended for additional hours per day. This change is to accommodate the high number of attendees.
- The Delegate Certification and Voting Procedures have changed. Instead of getting certified as a delegate any time during the convention and then coming to vote on the last day of the convention, you will now be able to get certified and vote starting on Sunday, July 2 at 1:00 pm through Tuesday, July 4 until 10:30 am.
- LCI has added a Business Session on Saturday, July 1 following the parade. This session will be for the nomination of the candidates for International Directors. The third Vice President's nomination will take place at the Sunday morning session.

On Saturday, July 1, 2017 not only do we have the Parade of Nations and a newly added Business Session, along with the International Show in the evening. The performance at the show will include the "Beach Boys" and "Chicago". Both these bands are internationally known and will be performing individually at the show.

Something else that is new, is that during the International Show the main exhibit hall will be open to the attendees. The idea is to allow those that would like to take a break to go to the hall and walk around. There will be food and drinks available in the hall during the show. The International Show will be starting at 5:30 pm which is earlier than years past. This may be a long day for those who participate in the parade as well as attend the Saturday afternoon business section, but I feel that it would give those the full experience of the convention.

I hope that you planning to come and celebrate this milestone in our Association's History. Chicago has a lot to offer in the areas of site seeing, various food experiences, recreational areas and plenty of shopping opportunities. With Chicago being the Birth Place of Lions, this will be a great time to step back into the History of our Association. There will be a number of sites that you can visit during your convention experience.

Along with the traditional activities of the International Convention, Chicago will offer you an opportunity to walk up the steps of the Chicago Art Museum where the photo of Melvin Jones and the founding members had their picture taken with the Lion. There will be time for you to be able to visit the grave site of Melvin Jones on the west side of Chicago. And, an opportunity to visit our international headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois for a tour of the facility along with viewing more of the historical items that are on display throughout the building.

As chairman of the MD1 Host committee, I want to assure you that the Committee Members are prepared to make this convention one of the best in our Association's history. Our goal is to make all the attendees feel welcome in Chicago and feel as if they are enjoying a family reunion away from home.

So, as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary, let's also take the time to renew our commitment to the motto **"We Serve"** and for the centennial celebration remember that **"Where there is a need, there is a LION"**. This idea will help us achieve our goals for our Centennial Celebration and at the same time renew our dedication to the service we offer to those less fortunate for our second hundred years of Lionism.

So plan to COME and CELEBRATE this milestone in the history of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL We will see you soon in Chicago.

Lion Robert C. Block, PDG
MD1 Host Committee, Chair



Visit us at: www.lions2017chicago.org



December Newswire

In this month's Newswire, learn about upcoming events such as LDUN and LCIcon Chicago, find out the winner of the International Leo Day video contest, and more.

Prepare for our Second Century of Service

Lions have served like no one else for 100 years. To honor that century of service, we have set an audacious goal for the future. The new LCI Forward strategic plan is a road map to implement our vision of improving the lives of 200 million people per year. This new service framework will improve operations, use new technologies and make the member experience second to none. It also includes an exciting new service initiative that will help shape Lions' second century of service. Visit the [LCI Forward webpage](#) today to learn more about our vision for the future.

Encouraging Health and Inclusion at LDUN

Attend [Lions Day with the United Nations](#) (LDUN) on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the United Nations headquarters in New York City. Discover how we can work together to change the world as we focus on making an impact through health and inclusion.

At LDUN, you will have the opportunity to connect with Lions and engage international leaders and our partners in discussions on how we can achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. You'll also be the first to learn the winners of the Peace Poster and Essay contents!

Space is limited. [Register today!](#) Follow #LDUN on social media and our [Facebook page](#) for updates.



Register for LCIcon Chicago

At the 2017 Lions International Convention, Lions around the world will celebrate a monumental event: 100 years of humanitarian service. Be sure to stop by the Centennial Exhibit, and book a trip to tour Lions Clubs International headquarters. This year's International Show will feature the Beach Boys and Chicago!

[Register by January 13th](#) to take advantage of the early bird discount and secure a room in your delegation hotel. [LCI Official Hotels](#) are in the heart of downtown Chicago. All hotels will have shuttle service to official convention events. Some LCI hotels are close to selling out, so don't delay. Reserve your room today! Visit us at [LCIcon.org](#) and [Facebook](#).

And the International Leo Day Video Contest Winner is...

Leos from 24 countries participated in the International Leo Day Video Contest and shared how their #SquadGoals support the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. [View the winning video](#) and learn more about how Leos are taking action in their communities.

An Easy Way to Support Sight for Kids

Help Lions Clubs International Foundation raise "Charity Miles" with a free mobile app! You can raise money for LCIF's Sight for Kids program while walking in the grocery store, on the street, in your home or at work. Simply download the Charity Miles app on your smartphone, select LCIF's "Sight for Kids" cause from the list of global charities, and start stepping! With your help, LCIF receives a donation from [Charity Miles](#) and our Johnson & Johnson partner for every mile you walk, run or bike. In the app, create a Lions club team, or share your mileage on Facebook and Twitter with the #SightForKids hashtag



DISTRICT 25-F CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION 2016 - 2017



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____ (name of club)

would like to make the following donations to the projects so indicated:

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT

CAMP WOODSMOKE
\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING
\$

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

VISION SCREENING
\$

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

CANCER CONTROL	LEADER DOG	EYE AND TISSUE BANK	INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SPEECH AND HEARING
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ADDITIONAL

\$		\$	\$	\$

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION		LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$		\$

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Check No: _____

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ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Now is the time for action.

As you know, Lions will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2017. The big celebration will take place in Chicago during the International Convention. However, there are things that need to be done, and reported at the local level.

There are five sets of Centennial report dates, each with a particular area of focus for collection of data and reporting:

The dates are as follows (NOTE change in Due Dates):

Spring 2017, area of focus is **Membership**, date due: **March 15, 2017**

Fall 2017, area of focus is **Legacy**, date due: **September 15, 2017**

Spring 2018, area of focus is **LCI Forward**, date due: **March 15, 2018**

Club Name: _____

Club Centennial chair: _____

Accomplishments (What has been accomplished in the area of Service):

Challenges (Are you reporting service activities, etc.

Yes____ No____

Comments: _____

Please forward to me at dosalsbery@att.net, phone 317-823-0821.
Remember the due date is **March 15, 2017**.

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
District Centennial Coordinator



JANUARY UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

We members of the International Convention Committee hope that you are making plans now to attend the 100th 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://llicon.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



YOU'RE INVITED!

LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 NEW YORK, NY, USA

Spend the day with Lions Clubs International, the United Nations and the Special Olympics. Together we will discuss how we can improve health and inclusion around the world to make a big impact.

Seating is limited. Register today to reserve your spot!



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

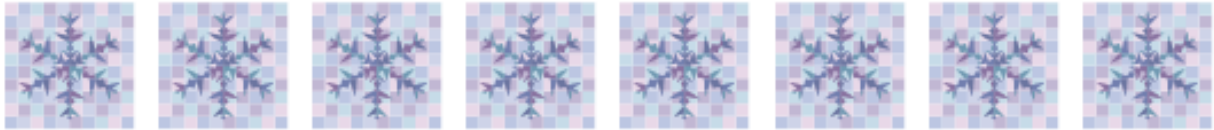
Lions launched the Reading Action Program in 2012 to tackle illiteracy. This 10-year project aims to improve the lives of children and adults worldwide by providing them with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive.

Lions around the world have joined forces to promote literacy by developing after school reading programs, donating books, building libraries and publishing recorded stories online for children with visual impairments. To strengthen their cause and expand their reach, Lions have teamed with other organizations that work to eradicate illiteracy.

Visit [Reading Action Program](#) to discover how Lions are helping millions learn to read. View the full collection of [Touchstone Stories](#) to celebrate Lions accomplishments and download stories to share with your club.

Sincerely,

Lions Clubs International



Indiana Lions District 25F - Winter Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, January 21, 2017

(snow date Saturday, January 28, 2017)

Hosted by: Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club

at Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI)
7725 College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Doors open at 8:00 a.m., meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.
Coffee, tea, water and pastries

Lunch - \$15 with advance reservations by **January 13, 2017** (\$20.00 at the door)
Chicken breast, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, dessert, water, tea, lemonade

Please send reservations and payment to :

Lion Trish Henninger
6748 Bluffridge Ct.
Indianapolis, IN 46278
812-459-0605

Please make checks payable to Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club

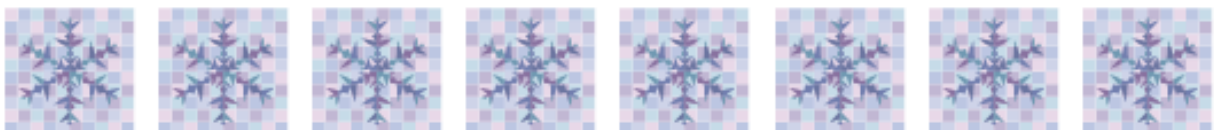
Name of members attending: _____

Home Club Name _____

Number attending: _____ x \$15.00, by **January 13, 2017** (\$20.00 at the door)

Total included \$ _____ |

Enter ISBVI campus at main entrance on College Avenue, go to the right past the bell tower and park in the parking lot. Cafeteria is through the double glass doors.



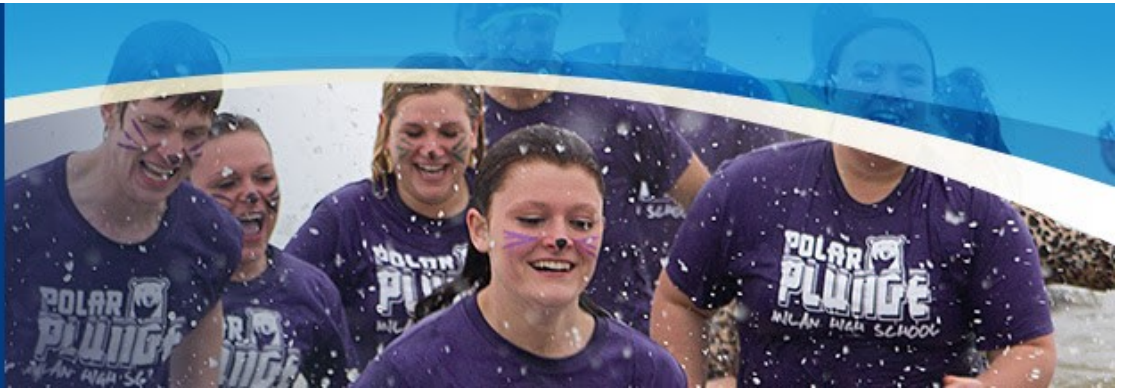


Lions of
Multiple District 25,



Show your pride of Lionism with an official Lions Clubs of Indiana license plate. When you purchase or renew your Lions Clubs plate, a \$25 contribution will be designated to the Indiana Lions Foundation Grant Project. The Grants assist our Lions Clubs, Districts, and State Projects throughout Indiana to help carry out their charitable purposes.

For more information on how you can show your Lions Pride whenever you travel, visit: indianalionsfoundationmd25.org



POLAR PLUNGE 2017

Registration Is Now Open for the 2017 Polar Plunge!

Jumping into a frozen lake, river, or other body of water in the middle of winter may seem like a crazy idea, but over the past 18 years, thousands upon thousands of Special Olympics Indiana supporters have risen to the challenge, braved the elements, and made our annual [Polar Plunge](#) a huge success. In the winter of 2016, nearly **3,000** plungers participated in our signature fundraiser and brought in just under **\$700,000** to support year-round programs and events for our athletes — and with your help, the [2017 Polar Plunge Season](#) will be our biggest and best yet!



Find a Plunge Near You

The [2017 Calendar](#) includes 18 separate Polar Plunge events around the state, on college campuses and in every region — meaning that you're bound to find an event within a short drive. Each Plunge is scheduled for a Saturday in February or March.

Bring Your Friends & Family

Teams are welcome, so encourage a friend, family member, school group, civic group, or co-worker to join you and hundreds of others in jumping into a cold body of water to support the more than 12,000 Hoosier athletes we serve each year.

Prizes, Awards, and More

Raise a minimum of \$75 to take the Plunge and get an official 2017 Polar Plunge T-Shirt. Other fundraising prizes include a branded beach towel, sherpa blanket, full-zip hoodie, tundra cooler, and a Super Plunger jacket. [Learn more.](#)

Something for Everyone

From fundraising prizes to crazy costume contests, the Polar Plunge offers fun for all ages. Check out the [Campus Challenge](#) and our Virtual and Super Plunger Programs, and don't miss the always-popular After Splash Bash at your local event.

Get Started Early for a Chance to Win Pacers Tickets!

The Indiana Pacers have generously donated tickets to their Dec. 30 game against the Chicago Bulls to help us get this Polar Plunge season off on the right foot! [Register](#) by **Friday, Dec. 16** and be automatically entered for a chance to win two tickets. Better yet, be the top early-season fundraiser (ends Dec. 16) to win a pair of tickets outright.





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 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 breakfast commemorating Dr. W. P. Woods, LCI’s first International President, who just happened to be from Evansville. Theme baskets are great items to bring for the Silent Auction. A great way for your club to participate in the convention. There will be many surprises throughout 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!



Dear Lions Clubs,

The **2017 Indiana State Convention** will be held on April 28, 29 and 30th in Evansville, Indiana. The location will be the Old National Events Plaza.

District 25 E is the sponsoring District and Oakland City Lions Club and Petersburg Lions Club are the Host Clubs for the Convention. We need you and your club's help by selling Advertising for the Convention program booklet.

We are asking each Lions Club to buy an Ad for the program booklet as well as going out into your Communities and asking businesses to place an Ad in the program booklet.

For an example your club could consider buying an Ad or ask each Lion in your club if they would like to have their individual name under your Club Name for \$10 per lion member.

See Advertisement Application enclosed. (Make copies to sell ads)

Checks should be payable to: **2017 Lions State Convention**

Send **Camera ready** ads online to: bs22cs@gmail.com
or to my home address:

**Ceal Schulz
6305 Old State Rd.
Evansville, IN 47710**

**Send checks to: CT Richard Kaiser
1510 Red Leaf Dr.
Evansville, IN 47712**

We hope you will be attending the State Convention since it is so close to those of us in Southern Indiana. Your help is invaluable in making this the best Convention ever. We are celebrating "100 years of Lionism" and expecting a huge turnout.

We want the rest of the state to know how proud we are to have the honor of holding this Convention in Evansville, Indiana, the home of the First International President Dr. William Perry Woods.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

- Lion Ceal Schulz. Program Booklet Coordinator 812-204-6552
- Lion Bill Schulz. Convention Committee member 812-204-6305
- Lion Richard Kaiser, Cabinet Treasurer 812-204-2518

Sincerely, Lion Cecelia Schulz



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION

Attention ALL LIONS...

**Could you find it in your hearts to put together a basket
or item for the 2017 Sate Convention silent auction?**

The Convention will be held in Evansville, Indiana, the home of Dr. W. P. Woods. We are honoring Dr. Woods as the first international president of Lions clubs International.

**This is THE most important Convention since it is celebrating 100 years
Anniversary of Lions Clubs.**

We want to show the rest of the state that, yes we in southern Indiana do exist and feel passionately about Lions.

The item should be valued at \$50 or more. Any help you can provide would be tremendously appreciated. We suggest bringing Auction items to local cabinet meetings
Or Spring Convention events to save time and travel.

We are in need of money making donations to help finance our Convention.

I am sure you are all interested in furthering our work in Southern Indiana by helping put us on the map.

Will you ask your clubs if they would be kind enough to help us?

We need these donations as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance? You are all important to us.

Sincerely the 2017 Convention Committee

Phone: 812-867-2900 or 812-204-6552 or bs22cs@gmail.com Ceal Schulz for more info.



INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION APRIL 28 – 30, 2017



Seminar Request

Title of Seminar: _____

NOTE: All cost incurred to provide materials requested will be the expense of the requesting party. Payment will be due upon confirmation by the Convention Planning Committee.

Seminar rooms include electricity, a podium, one microphone, one dry erase easel, flip chart, tables, and chairs. Indicate additional equipment needs below:

Wi-Fi @\$10.00 _____	Laptop @\$100.00 _____
CD Player @\$25.00 _____	Microphone: _____
VCR @\$32.00 _____	hand held w/cord @\$10.00 _____
	wireless, hand-held (VHF) @\$50.00 _____
	wireless, Lavalier (VHF) @\$50.00 _____
Slide Projector @\$56.00 _____	Overhead projector @\$44.00 _____
Tripod Screen (6', 8') @\$25 _____	Tripod Screen (10 ft) @\$35.00 _____
Extension Cord @\$5.00/cord _____	Power Strip @\$10.00/strip _____

Additional Needs _____

Time Preference for Saturday Seminars: 2:15 p.m. ☐ 3:15 p.m. ☐

Indicate if you are willing to repeat your seminar: Yes ☐ No ☐

We will try accommodate all time requests; however, the committee reserves the right to decide which seminars will need to be moved if too many are requested for a specific time period.

State Project/Committee: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

COMPLETE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016 TO;

Lion Erica Thomas, 400 12th Street, Petersburg, IN 47567, (812) 766-0159,
Email: ericadthomas@yahoo.com



**INDIANA LIONS
2017 STATE CONVENTION
APRIL 28 – 30, 2017**



Exhibit Request

MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 31, 2016

State Project/Committee: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I would like to have an exhibit at the 2017 State Convention ☐

Setup: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday

Exhibits should be open from Noon – 5:00 pm Friday and 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday

Equipment Needed – At Your Cost

10 x 10 Booth (includes 1 table & 2 chairs) \$50.00 _____

10 x 10 Booth w/electricity (incl. 1 table & 2 chairs) \$85.00 _____

Additional Tables (4 x 8) \$15.00 _____

Additional Chairs \$5.00 _____

Booth is free to state committees and state projects **ONLY**

Additional Needs: _____

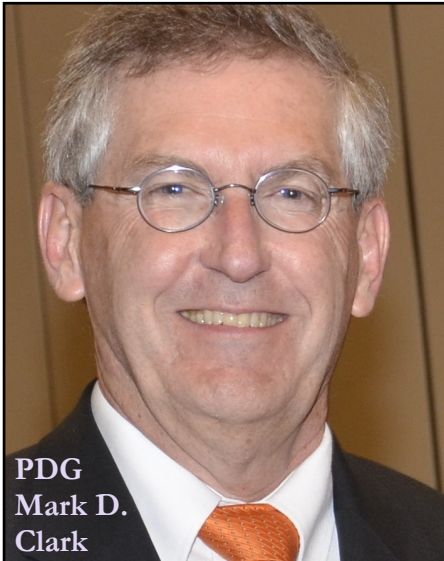
2017 Indiana Lions State Convention
c/o PDG Glen Georges, Co-Chair
6531 S 1025 E
Oakland City, IN 47660
Email: glengeorges@yahoo.com
(812) 215-9420



Candidate for International Director

Past District Governor Mark D. Clark

Vision for the Future



PDG
Mark D.
Clark

Salem Lions Club Achievements

- Member since 1985
- Club President 1988-89
- Club Treasurer 2011-present
- Member of Board of Directors
- Membership Advancement Key
- Club Orientation Chair
- Has worked in all of Club's Service Projects

Recognitions

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

Vision for the Future

- Volunteers
- Ingenuity
- Sincerity
- Integrity
- Opportunity
- Needed Services

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.

PDG Mark

District Contributions

- District Governor E-2 1993-1994
- Vice District Governor 1992-1993
- Region Chair 1990-1992
- Zone Chair 1987-1990
- Two Club Extension Awards
- Trustee for Cancer Control 2015-Present
- Trustee for nine years on Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank serving as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary
- Trustee for twenty years on Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, Inc. serving as Secretary, Vice Chairman, and Chairman
- District Global Leadership Chairman 2014-Present
- Past member of MERL & GLT
- Parliamentarian and Resolutions Chairman
- Constitution Chairman

Multiple District 25 Service

- Leadership Chair & MD GLT Chair 2008-2014
- Mid-Winter Leadership Chairman 2008-2014
- Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank, Inc., Assistant Treasurer & Secretary
- Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. & Holding Corp., Inc.; Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair
- Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Committee Chair
- Attended multiple International Conventions
- Attended Multiple USA/Canada Leadership Forums
- Presenter at multiple Mid-Winter Conferences and District Leadership events



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“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”



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