

MANE EVENTS

in District 25-G



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Lions Clubs Spread Christmas Cheer

**Happy
New Year
2017**



Lions Clubs serve their communities throughout the year, but we are often most visible during the holiday season with food drives, toy drives, coat and clothing drives, and other efforts to share holiday joy with less fortunate members of our communities. The Lakeville Lions Club and Lapaz Lions Club are two of many clubs in our district that go all out at Christmastime. The clubs work together with other organizations including the LaVille Schools, Lakeville Branch Library, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Lakeville Police Department, and Marine Corps Reserve, as well as local churches and businesses, to spread Christmas cheer throughout their combined community through their Toys for Tots, Christmas Food Basket, and Pictures with Santa projects.

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We're on Facebook !!!

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Lions District 25-G



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Happy New Year, Lions of District 25-G!

With 2017 finally arriving, Lions Club International is officially in its 100th year. This is the BEST time to BE a Lion! We have a lot to celebrate for all the accomplishments that have been made, but what can WE do to meet the new challenges? Our response, as always should be

Where there's a NEED, there's a Lion!

Are the local schools able to provide the necessary and state-mandated vision screening? Has your club contacted them, not only to assist in the screening, but to ask the school nurses to JOIN your club? What an opportunity to share what our District 25-G Lions can do for the children of your community. This service will change lives, and YOU can make this happen.

If you want 2017 to be YOUR club's year, don't sit on the couch and wait for it. Go out! Find out the needs of your community. Make a change! If you want to get new club members, smile more...be excited about what your club does! Be brave. Invite new people to your service projects...let them see how you make a difference.

Is your club doing the same projects over and over? Then do NEW things! We all know how quickly things can change...be ahead of it, and talk to your community leaders to find out how you can lead the way. Do things that challenge you as a club, as a Lion!

Each day, when our feet hit the floor, these are ideas that could be running through our head. To be mindful of the day's opportunity to share what Lions DO with those you meet throughout the day and how they can make the difference and change lives!

So, as we officially enter our 100th year, let's remember to celebrate each day, and be glad to BE HERE...as a Lion! Let's do some review of our Club's accomplishments, our District's achievements and the changes that have been made all over the world because of Lions. These things have happened because of Lions club members like YOU.

Then, our motto, WE SERVE comes shining through in everything you do.

Together Everyone Achieves More!

DG Peg VanNevel

What I Learned from Failure

As a man was getting ready to retire, a young co-worker came to him for some sage advice. "So" he began, "you have been so successful here – how can I be the same as you?" "That is simple" the man replied "Always have good judgment" "But how do I do that?" the young man asked. "You need experience to have good judgment" Frustrated, the young man asks, "Okay, so how do I get experience?" "Bad judgment" the man replied with a smile.

As Lions we are asked to try different programs and processes. Many of these have been developed from others who have tried and failed. But instead of just giving up we need to analyze it and determine what didn't work. We need to find the learning experience in the situation and then apply it to others. We need to not expect everything to always work 100% of the time.

As we move into 2017, we need to step back and do a review of 2016.

- What worked and how do we do more of that?
- What was marginally successful and can be improved?
- What failed or had limited impact and we need to stop/discontinue?

Make sure that there are no "sacred cows" and everything is reviewed. The review should be done by the board of directors and be a group project. Step back from it and look at how to better serve your community and utilize the resources the community has entrusted your club. We serve our communities and it is our responsibility for them to get the maximum return from all that we do for them.

Together Everyone Achieves More

1st VDG Tom Polk

District Governor Peg VanNevel needs to get her calendar organized for this year. Please contact her to set up your club visit - pitchinpeg@yahoo.com or 574-220-2362

From the Desk of Cabinet Secretary PDG Ann Haffner

Planning For “Centennial Celebration Success” in 2017!

The New Year is the time we think about making resolutions for things we want to accomplish, changes we hope to make in our lives, and visions for a better future. I hope our plans include ways we can commit ourselves to taking positive steps in Lionism during 2017 toward Lions Clubs International’s Centennial Celebration Service Challenge of serving 200 million people worldwide. As Lions, we can keep the enthusiasm and momentum of the holiday season alive in our district and our clubs by:

- Inviting a new Lion to the District Meeting on January 14 in New Paris.
- Planning our club’s delegation to the District Convention March 11 in Argos.
- Utilizing the opportunity to bring new members into our club.
- Nominating an outstanding 25 year Lion for the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award.
- Using the Indiana Lions Foundation Grant Program to assist us in a service project.
- Sharing the District Newsletter with our club members.
- Attending our next Zone Meeting.
- Planning now to attend the State Convention in Evansville April 28-30.
- Doing our best to help our club achieve the Club Excellence Award for 2016-2017.
- Encouraging a leader in our club to seek a trustee or district leadership position.
- Protecting the vision of our children through Operation Kidsight screening in our preschools and SchoolSight for our school age kids.
- Attending a neighboring club’s fundraiser or joining with them in a fundraising or service project.
- Organizing a visitation to a neighboring club’s meeting.
- Publicizing our club and our events in the local media and on Facebook and our club’s website.
- Hosting a Blood Drive in our community.
- Completing our club’s Centennial Legacy Project.
- Attending the Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago June 30-July 4.

As we begin this New Year I hope we are all taking time to reflect on the past and plan for even more opportunities to serve others around us by developing ideas for new fundraising, service, and membership recruitment in 2017. Charlie and I wish for each of you, your clubs, and your families a Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, and Productive New Year. Keep the enthusiasm in Lionism alive as “Together Everyone Achieves More” in 2017.

**JANUARY-JUNE DUES MUST BE RECEIVED BY CT ROSE AND LCI 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE
DISTRICT CONVENTION IN ORDER FOR YOUR DELEGATES TO BE CERTIFIED TO VOTE!
THAT MEANS THEY MUST REACH CT ROSE AND LCI BY FEBRUARY 24, 2017.**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRICT 25-G YEARLY CLUB AWARDS PROGRAM

Each year we have several LIONS CLUBS in our district who do outstanding things. Sometimes it's starting a new activity in their club. Sometimes it's making a great effort to boost their club's membership. Sometimes it's successfully starting a new club or supporting a new district Lions project. And sometimes it's simply raising its club's efforts in improving the conditions in their community.

The following sheet gives the outline of a club awards program which will be used at the end of this year to evaluate each club's service. Those clubs who wish to participate in the awards program will fill out the form and turn it in to the Cabinet Secretary.

The top 5 clubs, based on their reports, will each receive a plaque. The plaques are all in the shape of our district. The program will continue each year with the following goals:

- Promote each club's efforts to improve
- Promote district membership gain
- Provide an outline a club can use for improvement
- Identify the TOP FIVE CLUBS in improvement of Lions service this past year

AWARDS WILL BE MADE AT BANNER NIGHT FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE LIONS YEAR.

Completed applications must be received by the District Cabinet Secretary by July 10, 2017.



DISTRICT 25-G TOP FIVE CLUBS OF THE YEAR CONTEST

LIONS YEAR 2016-2017

1. Qualifications:

Your Lions Club must be positive in membership growth for the year to enter. The size of your club is not considered in evaluating your application. The quality of your service is the determining factor.

2. Your club must have donated to all 5 state projects and LCIF.

Eye Bank – yes ___ no ___

Speech & Hearing – yes ___ no ___

Cancer Control – yes ___ no ___

School for the Blind – yes ___ no ___

Leader Dog – yes ___ no ___

LCIF – yes ___ no ___ (includes Melvin Jones Fellowship donations)

3. Your club must:

a. ___ have collected eyeglasses to assist the District 25-G Mission Trips.

b. ___ have at least one club officer at district officer training.

4. Check the following that your club participated in:

___ a. Children's Eye Screening

___ b. District Dictionary Project

___ c. Promoted Indiana Lions Law Camp

___ d. Peace Poster Contest

___ e. Hosted a Blood Drive

___ f. Worker(s) at State Fair

___ g. Hosted a Lions Youth Exchange Student

___ h. Conducted a Club Visitation to another District 25-G Club

___ i. Held a White Cane or Candy Day Collection

___ j. Had attendee(s) at a District Meeting

___ k. Successfully sponsored a Youth Group, Leo Club or New Lions Club

___ l. Your club has an ongoing service project

___ m. You promote what you do for the community (media, social media)

___ n. Your club has a plan to recruit and retain members

___ o. New members receive proper orientation and induction

___ p. Regular submission of membership and activity reports

5. List and describe special activities and fundraisers that your club provides:

6. Number of new members added this year _____

7. If your club has a club directory or brochure please include a copy with this form.

8. If you have additional important information it may be added to the back of this form

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The clubs sponsored a food drive at LaVille Elementary School and provided a pizza party for the students in the grade level that collected the most food items. The clubs supplemented the items collected at the school to provide food for more than 40 families. Each family received two boxes of groceries, a bag of oranges, 10 pounds of potatoes, and a ham. Excess food was donated to the food pantries operated by four local churches.

Nearly 120 children received toys, games, and books, thanks to the generosity of community members who donated to the clubs' Toys for Tots project. Each child received several items, and a few children received bicycles. A bag of small stuffed toys was donated to the Lakeville Police Department.

Approximately 100 local residents had their pictures taken with Lion Santa during a Christmas event at the Lakeville Branch Library and during the Toys for Tots / Christmas Food Basket distribution. Lion Santa's youngest visitor was just 2 weeks old, and his oldest was 84 years young.

The joint effort of these clubs to meet the needs of their combined community is just one example of our District Governor's theme: Together Everyone Achieves More.



Pictured are many, but not all, of the people who helped distribute toys and food on December 17, 2016



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://lcicon.lionsclubs.org> for more information and to register.

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

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net

Dear Lions,

Earlier this month, a 6.5 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia. While the quake lasted only 15 seconds, more than 100 buildings collapsed and more than 100 people have perished. Thousands of people were left homeless and rescuers used their bare hands to pull people from the rubble. Hospitals were overflowing and patients were being treated outside in tents. The situation is still dire.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) responded immediately, issuing a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant to assist with both immediate and long-term needs. Local Lions sprang into action, offering food, blankets, medical supplies and clean water to the victims. Lions around the world have continually supported LCIF's disaster relief area of funding, which has allowed the foundation to respond with immediate financial support. Thank you for your dedication to helping those in need.

Our thoughts go out to the victims of the Banda Aceh earthquake and to the Lions still working to help them. Please consider making a donation to the disaster relief fund so we can continue offering aid in times of catastrophe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Nominations and Elections

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

District Governor

First Vice District Governor

Second Vice District Governor

Trustees:

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

A candidate seeking election or re-election to one of these positions must submit a letter of intention as well as a letter of endorsement from his or her club prior to the January 14, 2017, District Meeting to:

Lion Ann Kalman, Chairperson District Nominations and Elections
1414 Navajo Street
Elkhart, IN 46516
akalman2@frontier.com

Welcome New Members

During the month of November, 8 clubs in our district added 10 new members. We welcome these new Lions and commend their sponsors for inviting them to join the GREATEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. Sponsors, remember this is only the first step in your responsibility. Please be sure to involve your new Lion in all club activities.

Argos Lions Club

Member: Kristin Brown
Sponsor: Jean Coby

Member: Tim McLouchlin
Sponsor: Dot Taiclet

Baugo Township Lions Club

Member: Jeff Clark
Sponsor: Brice Clark

Greene Township Lions Club

Member: Stephen Lepla
Sponsor: Kay Albert

Leesburg Lions Club:

Member: Bob Tusing
Sponsor: Larry Kammerer

Middlebury Lions Club

Member: Jami e Lynch

New Paris Lions Club

Member: Carol Sprague
Sponsor: Kermit Mishler

Peru Lions Club

Member: Andrew Bertapelle
Sponsor: Tom Languell

Member: Karl Rosenhow
Sponsor: Ronald Guth

Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club

Member: Philip Dale
Sponsor: Harold Corn

Completion of Service

Richard B. Seegers passed away on December 4, 2016 at the age of 77. Lion Richard was a 38 year member of the Bristol Lions Club.

Richard E. Liechty passed away on December 21, 2016 at the age of 81. Lion Richard was a 43 year member of the Greene Township Lions Club

Paul Haist passed away on November 22, 2016 at the age of 92. Lion Paul was a 39 year member of the Mentone Lions Club.

Don't Miss the Fun!

3rd District Meeting in District 25-G

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, potato salad, veggie tray & dessert!

RSVP to Ann Haffner by January 9 – \$7.00 After January 9 – \$10.00

Where: Sunnyside Park, Clinton St., New Paris, IN

When: Saturday, January 14, 2017

Time: Check in: 11:30am

Lunch: Noon

Meeting: Immediately following



***Learn more about LCIF
and the new district competition
for Club of the Year!***

RVSP to Ann Haffner - ann_haffner@yahoo.com / 574-457-6118

Mail Checks to: 11268 N. State Road 13, Syracuse, IN 46567

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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

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:

Title	LAST Name	FIRST Name	MIDDLE Name
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Address			
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City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
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Lions Club	District
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Number of years in good standing in local Lions Club	Number of years in good standing in Indiana
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Please provide a narrative of the service that the nominated Lion has given to:

His/Her Lions Club _____

His/Her District _____

The Lions of Indiana—Multiple District 25 (State Organization): _____

Lions Club International: _____

Other Organizations and/or the community: _____

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: _____

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!



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 1ST 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/>

	Number	Cost	Amount
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	_____
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Saturday Awards Luncheon Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$17.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____

Saturday Evening All-State Banquet:			
(Adult Choice of): Roast Beef	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Pork Lion	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Child's Dinner	_____	@ \$12.00	_____

Sunday Brunch Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$19.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____

100 th Anniversary Mug	_____	@ \$5.00	_____
100 th Anniversary State Convention Pin	_____	@ \$4.00	_____

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

Golf Outing	_____	@ \$50.00	_____
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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	_____
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Tour #2: Children's Museum	_____	@ \$8.00	_____
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Tour #3: Mesker Park Zoo	_____	@ \$9.50	_____
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*See reverse side for special details.

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

BRING AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!



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.



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

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Dear Lion,

2016 has been a year of life-changing service, new initiatives and a celebration of our legacy of bringing hope to underserved populations around the globe. I want to thank you for everything that you have done to help make this year a success.

Thanks to your hard work, Lions have **helped more than 120 million people during the Centennial Service Challenge**, far surpassing our initial goal of 100 million people—and we're still going! Lions have completed nearly **8,500 Legacy Projects**, providing lasting gifts and reminding their communities just how important Lions are. And more than **325,000 Lions have already received membership awards** for increasing our service impact by starting new clubs and inviting new Lions to join us in service.

We have accomplished so much this year. But there's so much more Lions can do during the holidays to help our friends and neighbors who need us most. Take the opportunity to finish 2016 strong and serve your community during the holiday season. And remember, when Lions come together for the good of mankind, there's nothing we can't accomplish.

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

