

DISTRICT GOVERNOR COLUMN

Happy New Year!! Here we are in 2017 and my year as your district governor is half over. WOW! Where does the time go? I have several things that I would like to share.

Remember so save the date of Friday, January 27. This is the Charter Night for our new Berne Centennial Club. Look for more information coming from PDG Kaylene Souers.

January 13 is the deadline for early bird registration for the International Convention in Chicago. Up to that date the registration cost is \$130. After the 13th it goes up to \$180. So save \$50 and get registered now! See the registration form in this newsletter.

Now is the time to also start making plans for the District Convention on Saturday, March 18, and the State Convention on April 28-30. The District Convention will be at the Guesthouse hotel in Ft Wayne. ID Jerome Thompson will be our guest speaker. We will also be having several workshops including one on building your club. Last year we had the lowest attended District Convention ever. We need to up that count this year. Registration information will be in the February and March newsletters. Remember there is no registration fee for the State Convention but you do need to reserve your meal tickets and room. See the registration form in this newsletter. This year's convention is in Evansville.

If you are interested in running for a state trustee position, you need to get your letter of nomination from your club and get it sent to Lion Joseph Frymier before February 17. Then you will

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be put on the ballot and the election will take place at the District Convention. Trustee positions are for a three-year term. We will be electing trustees for Speech and Hearing, Leader Dog, Eye Bank, Cancer Control, Indiana School for the Blind, and Lions of Indiana Foundation. Lion Joe's address can be found in the district directory which your club president should have.

Another election we will be having at the District Convention is for 1st and 2nd Vice-District Governor. At this time, we still do not have anyone willing to step into the governor's succession after 1VDG Roger Cash. If you have served the District as a zone chair, you are eligible for this position. A letter of nomination needs to be submitted from your club for this position as well.

Thanks to all who attended the Christmas Party in December. I believe all had a good time and enjoyed the food and fellowship. Hopefully 1DG Roger will keep the reinstituted tradition going.

I have really enjoyed the visits to the clubs. You are doing great things for your communities. Please continue to "Step Up to the Plate" and serve your Club, District, State, and International organization.

DG Al Arnold

Governor's
Christmas
reception



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MORE RAMBLINGS OF THE 1VDG

1st VDG Roger Cash

Well, the Lion year is now half over. It has been a very busy first half with projects, fund raisers and meetings. Sometimes we get so busy as Lions we don't really stop and think about the impact we as Lions have. It is estimated that each Lion touches the lives of 70 people. This was brought home to me the other day when a lady saw the Lion emblem on my shirt and thanked me for the help Lions gave her in getting glasses for her three children. It was not my club that had done it but she assumed all Lions had helped.

Now I need to say thank you to those who have already agreed to step up to district leadership roles next year. And, yes, I will be asking more for help for we do not serve alone nor do we make the impact we do by ourselves. I do understand some may have doubts they can fill these roles but there is help out there. From local and on line training to the support of those who have already served. I would also like to take this time to encourage each and every Lion in the district to participate in as many club, district and state events as possible. By doing this you will be amazed at the number of friendships you develop and the additional joy of service you gain.

As we enter the next half year there are several things we need to look forward to. One is the selection of candidates to fill the various club offices and their election. Also the planning for the next Lion year as we continue the Centennial Celebration let also remember the clubs that will be celebrating their 75th, 50th and 25th year of service. Also let us celebrate those members who have put in 10, 15, 25, and more years of service.

DISTRICT 25B CABINET MEETING

Hosted by: ZONE F



Co-Zone Chairs Kathy Cooper (Shoaff Park Lions)
and Nancy Daugherty (Central Lions)

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Fort Wayne History Center

302 E. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Time

Registration	12:00 p.m.
PDG Meeting	12:30 p.m.
Cabinet Meeting	1:00 p.m.

Menu

2 piece chicken dinner with 2 sides, roll, dessert and drink

Cost \$14.00 (includes a tour of the History Museum)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Fort Wayne Shoaff Park Lions Club

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Kathy Cooper
1922 Kelleys Landing
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
Phone (260) 615-3957
Email kathycooper1960@gmail.com

Payment must be received by Friday, January 20,
2017

Please bring a door prize to add to the fun

Club _____

Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Number of Reservations ____ @ \$14.00 ea.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP KEY

The first 6 months have brought 57 new members, including a brand new club! Those new members were invited by more than 30 different Lions. That's impressive. There are a lot of positive things happening in the District. Please join us to celebrate our new club in Berne on Friday, January 27. It's a new year and the Berne Centennial Lions are throwing a party. All the details are elsewhere in the newsletter

See you in Berne,

PDG Kaylene

CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Andrews Lions	Shirley Brown	Cindy Rice
	Michael Clift	Mike Okuly
Angola Lions	Layk Thomas	William Meyers
Bippus Lions	Cheryl Rickert	PDG Kathy Morton
	David Rickert	PCC Bob Morton
Bluffton Lions	Diane Enyart	PCC Jerry Zeigler
	Clinton Nusbaumer	PCC Jerry Zeigler
Clear Lake Lions	William Stitt	Kim Quick
Cromwell Kimmel Lions	Sara Simpkins	Keith Meyer
Central Lions	Kevin Kamphues	Bill Daugherty
	Debra Taite	Nancy Daugherty
Hamilton Lions	Paulette Sigl	Thomas Sigl
Heritage Lions	John Clear	Jack Roehyby
	Dana Roehyby	Jack Roehyby
Huntertown Lions	Joseph Church	Victor Scheele
	Susan Church	PDG Ken Krauter,
	Dean Ehle	Philip Ginder
Kendallville Lions	Loren Allen	Larry Allen
	Keith Ballard	John Clifton
	Michael Dentler	Anthony Blomeke
	Gene Krueckeberg	Robert Krueckeberg,
Land of Lakes Lions	Rebecca Sutton	Don Sutton

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CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
McMillen Park Lions	Karen Garrett	Ronnie Lytle
	Patrick Garrett	Ronnie Lytle
	Jermaine Harrison	Ronnie Lytle
	Jarobin Leems	Ronnie Lytle
Mongo Lions	David Blackburn	John Bremer
	Kelly Blackburn	Alice Bremer
Monroeville Lions	Ruth McKinnon	Gary Johnson
New Haven Lions	Kevin Berning	Gene Caryer
	Richard Berning	Gene Caryer
Ossian Lions	Jean Steele	VDG Roger
Cash		
Pleasant Lake Lions	Gordon Tripcony	John Brooks
South Milford Lions	Wilson Hunt	
	Thomas Morr	Gary Metzger
Waterloo Lions	Tyler Weldon	Kenny Rhodes
Wolcottville Lions	Alan Targgart	

BERNE CENTENNIAL LIONS CLUB CHARTER PARTY

JANUARY 27, 2017

Celebrate our newest club by making a donation to build the Charities Funds as members starting serving the Berne Community. All contributions will be recognized in the Charter Party program.

Centennial Level - \$100 or more

Silver Level - \$50

Bronze Level - \$25



Makes checks payable to the Berne Centennial Lions Club and mail to:

Lion Shonna Grayson 300 Spring St. Geneva, IN 46740

Email: Shonnagrayson14@gmail.com

New Years Resolutions For Club Excellence

January 1st marks the mid way point of our Lions year and an excellent time for resolutions that will enable your club to be a stronger, and hopefully bigger, club by June 30th. These successful resolutions will lead to Club Excellence: Don't just set goal to increase membership by June 30th; put a plan in place to grow your membership. A goal without a plan is just a dream!

Donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation. LCIF is OUR foundation. It performs miracles on a daily basis and we as Lions share in those miracles. Each club should do its share.

Continue to send in your monthly membership reports in a timely fashion; continue to pay your club bills in a timely fashion.

Make sure your club has a minimum of three service projects. Better yet make sure that the service projects that your club is performing are relevant service projects.

Start preparing to have new officers in place and trained for the 2017-18 Lions year. Give those officers time to prepare for their roles.

Continue to be represented at Zone & Cabinet Meetings; the District Convention on March 18th; the State Convention April 27th-29th in Evansville and finally our Centennial International Convention in Chicago June 30th-July 3rd.

Make sure that your members are aware of what the club is doing; empower your members to contribute to your club's excellence. Finally make sure that your community is aware of what your club is doing to make it a better community to live in.

Club Excellence leads to a stronger club better able to serve its community. Club Excellence doesn't just happen, it takes planning. Let's resolve to finish up the 2016-17 year in an Excellent Fashion!

Submitted by PID Dave Fiandt

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE



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://leicon.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



Berne Centennial Lions Club Charter Party

January 27, 2017
7 P.M.

West Missionary Church Gynmasium
4295 W State Rd 218
Berne, IN 46711

Meal: \$15.00 per person

Send RSVP's to:
Lion Jodi Mawhorr
1017 Dearborn St.
Berne, IN 46711
Email: mawhorr2003@gmail.com

Silent Auction Fundraiser



Celebrate the formation of our new Berne Centennial Lions Club

Berne Centennial Lions Charter Party Reservation

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Cost \$15 x _____ Total Enclosed _____



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 si-
lent 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 DISTINGUISHED LION OF THE YEAR

It is time to submit your nomination for Indiana Distinguished Lion of the year. The application and criteria are available on the Indiana Lions website at indianalionsfoundationmd25.org. All nominees will be recognized at the state convention in Evansville. Nearly all clubs have someone eligible for this award. Please get your nominations in, as the deadline is January 31st, 2017. If you do not have access to the website, please contact your Foundation Trustee for assistance.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Officer Training sessions have been scheduled. Times and exact locations will be announced later, but you can mark your calendars now and plan accordingly.

Monday June 5th – North

Wednesday June 8th – Fort Wayne

Tuesday June 13th – Ossian

Sessions will be held for: Presidents; Vice Presidents & Board Members; Secretaries; Treasurers and Membership Chairs.



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



International Convention, 2017

Dear Lions:

Next year, Lions from all over the world plan to come to home Chicago to celebrate our Centennial at the 100th Convention of Lions Clubs International from June 30 – July 4, 2017. It is my privilege to invite you and your families to attend and take part in celebrating our history.

Plan to showcase your delegation's celebration of the Centennial at the International Parade of Nations which will march on State Street in the heart of Chicago. The parade will step off at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 1.

We are pleased that all convention events including the plenary sessions will take place at McCormick Place. Plan to visit the Centennial Exhibit with special Lion artifacts and interactive experiences that will only be on display at the Centennial Convention. Because there will be so much to see and do, we are extending the exhibit hall hours. Please refer to the enclosed schedule for additional details.

The International Show will feature two popular musical bands, both Rock & Roll Hall of Fame recording artists; "Chicago" along with the "Beach Boys". Two great musical groups in one night!

The Keynote speaker at the first plenary session will be Former Vice President Al Gore who in 2007 won the Nobel Prize for raising awareness about Global Warming. While the convention festivities take place downtown there will be tours to visit the Headquarters Office in Oakbrook. Visit LCICON and search "local tours and attractions" for more information and to register.

In the Exhibit Hall, we are bringing back the Lion's Performance Stage this year. And new this year, the exhibit hall will feature a stage just for speakers on specific topics for the first ever "Lion's Campfire Sessions". Please refer to the attached memos for details and instructions on how to sign up your district to participate in these events.

Looking for an opportunity to serve while in Chicago? Want to explore the convention's host city with Lion friends from around the world? Join us in one or more of the several Centennial Service Challenge hands-on service opportunities that will be offered throughout the convention week. Projects such as urban farm gardening, hygiene kit assembly, and food bank packing sessions will be offered. Indicate your interest in serving when registering for the convention. Further details on the service projects and how to register will be shared in early 2017.

Certification & Voting

New this year! The Board of Directors recently voted to approve combining the Certification and Voting at the convention into one process in one trip to the booth! Certification and Voting will begin on Sunday, July 2 at 1:00 p.m. following the first plenary session and will end at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4.

Business Meeting/Plenary Sessions

The Board of Directors also approved moving the business and parliamentary proceedings along with the nominations and speeches for the office of International Director to a separate Business Meeting to be held on Saturday, July 1 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at McCormick Place.

Registration

LCI recognizes that you may be involved with the convention registration process for lion members within your Multiple District. In an effort to best serve all multiple districts with convention registration, we would appreciate your support in communicating the registration procedures and encouraging members to register early.

3 ways to register:

1. Online LCI convention registration and housing booking tool. Safe and secure method to register and receive an instant confirmation.
<http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php>
2. Fax completed Convention Registration Form to LCI Registration and Housing Dept. 1+ 630-571-1689
3. Mail completed Convention Registration Form
Lions Clubs International – Attn: Convention Registration and Housing Dept.
300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL USA 60523-8842

For Group Registrations (10 or more): Group organizers are encouraged to use the LCI Official Group Registration and Housing Forms and Group Payment Forms which are distributed by LCI. This easy method enables the organizer to register several individuals on one form. Contact registration@lionsclubs.org to request the forms.

LCI's convention offers a once-a-year opportunity to meet together to discuss the important matters of the day that will form the future of our association, and to create new friendships along the way. Make plans now to join us June 30 – July 4, 2017 in Chicago for an experience to remember!

For up-to-date information visit LCI's official web site: www.lionsclubs.org. The 2017 convention is sure to be an inspiring week of convention activities and celebrations. Please see the enclosed documents for additional information.

Sincerely,

Joseph L. Wroblewski
Past International President
Chairperson, Convention Committee
Questions? E-mail us at: convention@lionsclubs.org



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DG Alan and District B's Calendar



January 2017

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Mon

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Thu

Fri

Sat

1 New Years Day 	2	3	4	5	6	7 State Council Meeting Evansville 
8	9 Ossian (noon) OV St. Joe OV 	10 Heritage, Monroe-ville OV 	11	12 Auburn Classic Noon OV 	13	14
15	16 Ligonier, Cromwell-Kimmel, Wolf Lake OV 	17 Bluffton OV 	18 Zone G Meeting Roanoke	19	20	21
22 	23	24	25 Bippus OV 	26	27 Berne Centennial Charter Night 	28
29 District Cabinet Meeting - Ft. Wayne Historical Society	30 Kendallville OV 	31		16 Martin Luther King Day 		

AROUND THE DISTRICT



Don Manger, left, and Larry Allen, right, were two of 16 Kendallville Lions Club members who recently rang the Salvation Army bell. The Kendallville community has benefited in recent years with record donations from its citizens.



Kendallville Lions John Clifton, Tony Blomeke, and Fred Innger, left to right, load 100 hams into a truck at Albright's grocery in Corunna for transport to the Kendallville Christmas Bureau. They will become part of gift boxes given to needy people throughout the community during this season.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Andrews Lions wrapping presents for the three adopted families for Christmas.



This is the Andrews Lions partnering with the Andrews elementary and the Andrews PTO after collecting enough plastic caps and lids to get 4 benches. Two "Buddy Benches" for the School playgrounds and two benches for the Andrews Lions ball park. A job well done!

Andrew the Lion high fiving students at the Andrews Elementary after the read-a-thon.



District Governor
Alan Arnold
595 E. State Rd. 124
Monroe, IN 46772

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JANUARY 2017

Happy
New Year
2017

