

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

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The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F

January, 2016



We Serve!

By District Governor John Brown

Two simple words that embody what Lions are all about in District 25F. From the Ohio River to the Canal in Metamora and back to the White River in Marion County Lions are improving the Lives of Hoosiers every day! Our District includes 64 clubs and over 1700 members who come from all walks of life and various backgrounds with one goal in mind to serve the people of their communities as Lions! As part of Lions Clubs International, District 25F can claim membership in the Largest Service Organization in the world. Everyday a Lion is helping someone around the world have a better and more fulfilling life. Great job Lions!!

I want to recognize 1VDG Wayne Karanovich and 2VDG Melissa Baker for receiving Bachelor's Degrees from Lions University at the USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids this past September. International President Yamada presented them the diplomas after they successfully completed 10 required courses, 5 elective classes and an on-line test. Great job Wayne and Melissa!!

Our next major meeting in District 25F will be the Winter Cabinet Meeting in Osgood, Indiana on January 30th 2016 hosted by the Osgood Lions Club. Be sure to look at the latest District Newsletter for all the Details and get your registration sent in right away! We will have a special guest PDG Ronnie Martin from Texas who will motivate us all to be better Lions and bring us new ideas for growing our club membership. The Osgood Lions Club will have a fabulous meal and weather will be absolutely beautiful in Southern Indiana!

On Saturday March 12th the Pike Lions Club will be hosting our District Convention at the Indianapolis Colts Pavilion in Indianapolis. This should be a fun event with chance to show our Lion Pride at the home of the Colts! PID Tom Mattney from Kentucky will be our Keynote Speaker. Our MD 25 Convention will be held in Shipshewana, Indiana on April 29 -May 1. This is always a great time to meet Lions from all over the Hoosier State and hear International President Yamada address the Lions.

If you want to get a Club announcement in the District Newsletter be sure to send it in the by the 20th of each month. This is a great way to get free publicity for your club throughout District 25F! If I can be of service to your club please contact via phone or e-mail. Keep up the good work and always remember "We Serve"!

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Happy New Year!

By 1st Vice District Governor Lion Wayne T. Karanovich Jr.

2015 is over and 2016 has just started. Happy New Year !!! I am excited to be able to serve each one of you in this upcoming year. The District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor are all here to help your club in any way we can. I always look forward to visiting you Clubs and meeting Lions who love to serve. Our District Governor John Brown theme is also "We Serve". The District Officers and Cabinet exist to help make your clubs stronger and help you be successful. December was such a busy month but I know going into the New Year things are just going to be going faster. Each one of you is so important to Lions Club International.....to Lions Club of Indiana and to Multi District 25 -F. By the time you read this my wife Pam will be in Mexico on an eyeglass mission's trip and I will be busy in School sponsored by LCI to help me to be a better servant to you. I get so excited when I see all the service projects that are happening all over our district.

Now that all the holidays are behind us we can focus on all the things that make us Lions like vision screening, Kids Sight, Cancer Control, Camp Woodsmoke, Diabetes, Indiana School for the blind, Speech and Hearing, as well as all the things that each and every club does in their own towns around the district.

I love to see all the projects that the clubs do and want I learn something with each one I observe and take part in. We need to share our successes and our failures with our district and learn from one another. You are a vital part of your Club, District and State as well as International. My home club Richmond Lion Club INC (or as we are better known Richmond Noon Lions "Just finished our Fruit Sale and I would like to give a shout out to Lion Dick who helped open a 2nd location for the sale and did a fantastic job, his service to the Club is an important reason that I Love being a Lion..... Thank you Lion Dick for being an example of our motto "We Serve"

Yours in Service,

1st Vice District Governor Lion Wayne T. Karanovich Jr.

ROAR Winners

By 2nd Vice District Governor Melissa Baker

In the December Lions 25F Newsletter, the "ROAR – Reach Out and ROAR" article had a contact request for clubs to contact 2nd VDG Melissa Baker if their club's activities are reported through MyLCI. The winners are:

- First place is Southport (\$25.00 - Pauline!).
- Second is Batesville (\$10.00 - Joe Foster).
- Third is Clermont (\$7.50 - Cheri Faulkner).

Indy Washington Twp contacted me for 4th place - no prize for that one, sorry.

Warm thoughts to all and to those future Lions that you will welcome into your clubs in the upcoming year!

Lions KidSight, USA

By Lion Sarah Getts, Cabinet Secretary, District 25-F

They're here!! The new KidSight cameras are here! Once we got the grant money from LCI and the Indiana Lions Foundation, Lion Jack Salsbery was able to purchase the six new cameras. We have two loaner cameras from the Lions Eye Bank that we need to return, so that leaves four cameras to distribute throughout our district in areas not served by our current teams. Shirley Bocock is head of the Milan Team, Linda Scott and Gayle Feeney head the Indianapolis South/Westside Team, Denise Salsbery, Margaret Blankenkober, and Sarah Getts head the Indianapolis North/Eastside Team.

We need teams in the Richmond area, Middletown area, and Jeffersonville/Scottsburg/Austin area.

The screening, using the cameras, can detect many abnormalities in young children's eyes. One of the most important problems that can occur in a young child is amblyopia, or lazy eye. If not corrected at an early age, the child can go blind in that eye.



We screen preschool children throughout our district, but cannot reach all the areas that need our services. If you would like more information about possibly becoming a screener, please contact me, Sarah Getts, at 317.331.9015. Training dates are TBA, but hopefully will be in mid-January or early February.

Our three current teams screened over 3,300 preschoolers (ages 6 months to 6 years) from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015. With new teams up and running, we could easily double that number by December 31, 2016. The need is great and the rewards are heartwarming... What better reward is there than helping a young child to see?

Lion Sarah Getts,
KidSight District 25-F Coordinator
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The Mission of LCIF

By PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District Coordinator

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: **"To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants."**

Since our founding in 1968 we have strived to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 12,000 grants totaling more than US\$900 million, in the four key areas of **sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.**

We give sight. LCIF is providing vision for those in need all over the world by combating eye diseases, creating infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

We support youth. All young people deserve to have an education, feel cared for and experience healthy development so they can have the chance to achieve their dreams. Through our **positive youth development program**, **Lions Quest**, **LCIF is helping children learn to work together, make positive decisions and serve their communities.** The Foundation also supports youth through constructing schools, youth centers and vocational training centers.

We provide disaster relief. Lions are often some of the first to arrive at a disaster to provide relief, and Foundation support is right there with them. **We help devastated communities survive after disasters and bring hope by assisting in long-term efforts of rebuilding of homes and lives.**

We address humanitarian needs.

From working to combat global health issues such as measles and diabetes to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects. The Foundation continues to develop and expand programs that meet emerging needs worldwide.

Make sure you and your Lions Club supports your foundation LCIF. Please contact either LCIF Coordinator Lion Don Mullen 317-271-1135 or Lion Kindra Schuler 812-212-8255 for a club presentation.

Club Delegates

By Lion Sarah Getts, Cabinet Secretary, District 25-F

In case you did not know how the number of delegates for each club is determined, there is a formula that is in our By-Laws. It states:

District Constitution and By-Laws, adopted March 2014:

Article VII District Convention

Section 2: Club Delegate Formula

"Each chartered club in good standing in the Lions Clubs International and its district (single or sub- and multiple) shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district (single or sub- and multiple) to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, who have enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club or major fraction thereof, of said club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members. Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote only for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote only on each question submitted to, the respective convention... all eligible delegates must be in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired at any time prior to the close of credential certification..."

Make sure all Club Delegates have their current club dues cards and that the club dues are paid to Cabinet Treasurer, Dick Getts if they intend to vote at the District 25 -F Convention on March 12, 2016 at the Colts Complex.

Don't forget to also register for the Cabinet Meeting in Osgood on January 30, 2016.

Directory Changes

State Convention, Page 4
Should be April 29th through May 1st.

Lion Pat Vehorn; Pages 24 and 48
e-mail Address: lionpsv@yahoo.com

Lonnie Abrams, Metamora Lions Club President; Page 52
New Phone Number: 765-698-7266

Dr. Matt Maurer, Leo contact for ISBVI, Page 58
e-mail Address: mmaurer@butler.edu

Fortville Lions Celebrate 90th Anniversary

Members and guests gathered on November 17 at the Fortville Community Center in Memorial Park for a banquet to celebrate the Fortville Lions Club's 90th anniversary of its charter. Keynote speaker for the evening was past Lions International Director Douglas Lozier who spoke about national and international events that occurred 90 years ago at the time of the clubs chartering and the impact of Lionism locally and worldwide. PID Lozier stated "Where There is a Need There is a Lion".

Fortville Town Council member Janet Manship read a proclamation and presented President Larry Huston with a plaque from the Town Council declaring November 17, 2015 as Fortville Lions Club Day recognizing the Lions 90 years of dedicated service to the community.

The club was chartered on July 27, 1925 with 20 members for the purpose of serving and bettering their community. The club was 25 members strong by the following December and growing. Clearly the charitable nature of the Lions Club appealed to the people of Fortville as the club membership grew to 65 by the club's 50th year.

Over the years, the Lions Club has done pancake breakfasts, fish fries, fruit sales, raffles, wreath sales, Ball Day breakfast sandwiches to go, and their famous BBQ-To-Go events to raise money for their projects. Funds raised during these events allow the Lions to provide for and restore dignity to those in need in the community.

The Fortville Fire and Police Departments have benefited from Lions projects with funding for a thermal imaging camera and defibrillators as well as donations for Shop with a Public Safety Officer. The club also partnered with the local ambulance service to provide File of Life packets for seniors and the handicapped which provide valuable health information for emergency response personnel. Successful collections for Toys for Tots of Hancock County are held in November and members also assist with the monthly Gleaner's food distribution to those less fortunate.

The Lions Club is involved with the Mt. Vernon School Corporation both through providing personal paperback dictionaries to all third grade students and completing annual vision screenings for all third, fifth and eighth grade students.



Keynote speaker PID Douglas Lozier speaks to the Fortville club.



Lion President Larry Huston receives proclamation and plaque from the Fortville Town Council.

District Vision Screening Program

By PDG Jack Salsbery

The District Vision Screening Program has had a most productive year.

Firstly, our School/Adult program is running smoothly and keeps many screeners busy most of the school year, since some school districts are on a year around schedule.

During this calendar year we have screened 33,212 children and 561 adults. Well-deserved kudos go to the following teams who make it happen: Lions David Clashman, Paul Shane, Tracy & Carolyn Clayton, Harold Utt, PDG Jack Buckland and PCC Steve Winegardner. Give them a big round of applause whenever you see them.

Secondly, with assistance from Lions International Foundation and the great support from our District clubs, we have recently purchased six SO9, Plus Optix cameras for our Lions USA

KidSight program. These cameras are used in our 6 mo. to 6 yr. of age program. As of this writing (mid-December), we have screened 3,274 children in this age category, with two more screenings scheduled before the end of the year.

I want to thank all the clubs and individuals who donated monies for the purchase of the cameras and equipment.

I also want to thank the lady Lions in the District who make Lions Kid Sight USA (AKA Operation KidSight) a great success: CS Sarah Getts, Lions Denise Salsbery, Margaret Blankenbeker, Linda Scott, Gayle Feeney and Shirley Bocock.

By the time you receive the newsletter, Lion Denise and I will be somewhere in Florida.

We wish you a great Holiday Season (see I can be PC) and a Happy New Year 2016 during which we will continue to live up to our motto "We Serve". Remember, "Where there is a need there is a Lion".



Dear Lion, The holiday season is a special time of year when we celebrate, reflect and give thanks. And no one deserves thanks more than you and your Lions. Thanks to you, our communities are stronger. Lions are leading through service and making a real impact in the lives of those who need us most. Your commitment to service and your support of the Centennial Service Challenge have helped Lions around the world impact the lives of more than 60 million people. Thanks to you, our clubs are stronger. Lions are inviting new members who are increasing our service impact in our local communities. Lions and clubs around the world are earning limited-edition recognition in the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards for strengthening their clubs and communities. I hope you will continue inviting new members to serve with you as Lions. Thanks to you, we're looking forward to another great year. We will continue to invite, serve, and celebrate our upcoming Centennial in 2017. On behalf of Lions Clubs International, have a happy holiday season! Sincerely, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Your International President

Bring Dignity to the Holidays

The holidays are a time of celebration and joy, but for those who are hungry, it's an especially difficult time of year. I encourage your club to host a service project over the holidays to help children, families or elderly neighbors who are struggling to put food on their tables.

And be sure to join Lions around the world for the [Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty](#) on **January 10-16**. It's a great opportunity to fight hunger in your community and earn special Centennial recognition for your club when you report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report.

Shape the Future of Service

You have a special opportunity to help determine our service priorities for our next century of service. **This January, Lions Clubs International will be sending a survey to all Lions** around the world asking what kinds of service are important to you and your community.

Please tell your Lions they will be receiving the important survey email in January, and encourage every member to respond. We want to make sure you and your Lions have a voice in shaping the future of Lions and our global service efforts.



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion:



Register now to attend the **38th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN)** on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

Enjoy this year's program featuring the Carter Center and UN Women and be amongst the first to celebrate this year's winners of the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests. LDUN participants also have the option to attend the popular **Lions-UN Luncheon** inside the Delegates Dining Room with invited ambassadors. Seating is limited and offered on a first come, first serve basis. Please reserve early!

This year, the [Grand Hyatt New York](#) is the official Headquarters hotel for LDUN. We will again offer early pick-up of registration materials at the hotel on Friday, March 11 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, where you can conveniently obtain your event badge, program and more.

An **International Welcome Reception** for all LDUN attendees will be offered from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the hotel's Gallery Room. Cash Bars will be set so LDUN attendees can meet and mingle with LCI Executive Officers, fellow attendees and staff. You will receive one complimentary drink ticket in your registration material that can be used during this reception.

Lions Day with the UN is sure to sell out as is the popular **Lions-UN Luncheon**. Please visit the [Lions Day with the UN page](#) on the LCI website to register online and obtain additional program information and information on individual tours at the UN. If you have any questions or require assistance, contact Mary Bartucci at [630-468-6817](tel:630-468-6817) or ldun@lionsclubs.org.

Kind regards,

Al Brandel
Past International President

Dear Lions Leaders:

The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Denver, Colorado, USA on March 19-21, 2016. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the club level. This institute is targeted to Lions that have not yet been club president. More details regarding this institute are available on [our website](#).

Please help us recruit qualified Lions for this institute by providing a copy of the [application packet](#) to Lions leaders in your district, including your district governor team and region and zone chairpersons, to remind them of this event. Please ask them to promote the institute and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. The success of this institute depends on the support of Lions leaders from across your constitutional area. This institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting seventy-five (75) Lions.

Completed forms must be returned by: **January 4, 2016**. PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

Institutes & Seminars
Lions Clubs International
E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org
Fax: [630.706.9010](tel:630.706.9010)

To ensure timely receipt of your applications, please submit by e-mail or fax. If you have questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail at institutes@lionsclubs.org, by phone at [630.468.6740](tel:630.468.6740) or by fax at [630.706.9010](tel:630.706.9010).

Sincerely,

Kathryn H. Ryan, Manager, Institutes and Seminars



December Newswire

This month's issue of Newswire focuses on CELEBRATION. Celebrate Lions' humanitarian partnership with the United Nations by attending the 2016 Lions Day with the UN; celebrate youth on International Leo Day; celebrate 100 years of Lions service. There are many ways to celebrate this month – how is your club joining in the festivities?

Register for Lions Day with the United Nations

Mark your calendars to attend the [38th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations](#) on Saturday, March 12, 2016, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Hear from the Carter Center and UN Women and be amongst the first to celebrate this year's winners of the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests. LDUN participants also have the option to attend the popular Lions-UN luncheon with invited ambassadors in the Delegates Dining Room. Seating is limited and offered on a first come, first served basis. You don't want to miss this exciting event, so reserve your spot early!



Video: Lions Make Toys and Bring Joy to Children

For almost 30 years, Lions in New Zealand have been giving handcrafted toys to children in need – making holiday and birthday celebrations a little brighter. What started as a toy repair project became a toy workshop for Lions volunteers who design and build more than 1,200 toys per year. [Watch the video](#) from the Lions Quarterly archives to learn more about this heartwarming project.

Download Centennial Celebration Resources

The [Lions Centennial Toolbox](#) has the tools you need to celebrate 100 years of Lions service and make an even greater impact in the next 100 years. Participating in the [Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty](#)? Find a Relieving the Hunger planning guide, call-to-action flyer and customizable press release to promote your event. The toolbox also includes Centennial Membership Awards resources, Centennial club supplies and newsletters, logos, posters, historical videos and more.



Participate in the Lions Environmental Photo Contest

Hold a local [Environmental Photo Contest](#), and encourage fellow Lions to show their commitment to the environment through a camera lens. Categories include Animal Life, Plant Life, Landscapes, Weather, and this year's special theme, "Dignity, Harmony, Humanity: Celebrating the Peaceful Coexistence of Species." All Lions can enter a photo into a club-level contest. Lions Districts must send the winning photo to their Multiple Districts by January 15, 2016.

Celebrate Young Leaders on International Leo Day



Last month, Leos around the world participated in a video contest as part of the #RaiseYourVoice campaign. Check out the [Leo Club Program Facebook page](#) to see the winning submissions on December 5 – International Leo Day – and celebrate young leaders with opinions and ideas that matter!



Lions Clubs International
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OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions, The end of the year is such a busy time for so many people. Preparing for the end of one year and the beginning of the next takes a lot of work. Even so, you Lions continue to serve your communities. Well done, Lions! I recently saw some of the work Lions are doing in Cuba. Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) SightFirst program is alive and well there. In partnership with Christian Blind Ministries, the German Lions and the Churches of Cuba, LCIF continues to support services for babies born with retinopathy of prematurity (ROP). Fighting childhood blindness is a priority for SightFirst and increasing the number of eye care personnel available to screen and treat ROP is one way to do that. Every day, we are realizing International President Yamada's theme of "Dignity, Harmony and Humanity." We provide dignity to those we serve, we work together in a spirit of harmony, and we serve humanity by helping those in need. Lions around the world are united by a great spirit of giving and dedication to helping others, proving that "Where there is a need, there is a Lion." LCIF is here to support your compassionate works by providing grant funding for your local and global humanitarian efforts. As 2015 comes to a close, please [consider supporting your Foundation](#) so that we can continue improving lives for years to come. Together in Service, Joe Preston Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Making Progress in the Fight against Trachoma [Trachoma](#) is the leading infectious cause of blindness in the



world, and LCIF has been fighting the disease, in partnership with The Carter Center, since 1999. Recently, LCIF partners, the International Trachoma Initiative, Pfizer and others celebrated the donation of the 500 millionth dose of azithromycin, an antibiotic used to treat the trachoma in certain countries. The milestone marks significant achievement in global efforts to help eliminate this preventable eye disease as a public health threat by the year 2020. The Lions of Ethiopia, under the active leadership of Past District Governor, Hon. Dr. Med., World Laureate Tebebe Y. Berhan, remain committed to the elimination of trachoma.

ISAAME Forum The [43rd ISAAME Forum](#) will be held December 16-20, 2015, in Gujarat, India. The forum will provide countless networking and education events for Lions from the India, South Asia, Africa and Middle East regions, and will provide useful information for LCIF coordinators.



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FOLAC Forum The [45th FOLAC Forum](#) will take place January 19-23, 2016, in Montevideo, Uruguay. This forum offers numerous opportunities for fellowship and shared learning for the Lions of Latin America and the Caribbean. On Saturday, there will be a seminar on how LCIF promotes International President Yamada's theme of "Dignity, Harmony, Humanity."

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Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club Christmas Dinner

The Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club held its annual Christmas dinner at the MCL on West 86th Street on December 10. The club was fortunate to welcome a new member, enjoy fellowship, and were entertained by a selection of holiday tunes by a live high school choir.



Induction of new member, Chris Reinhold (left) with Lion President Ron Bigham (Center) and PDG Merle Goldman (on right conducting induction ceremony.)



PDG Merle Goldman (left) receiving the Lions Bridging Key (for bringing in two new members this Lion year) from Lion President Ron Bigham.



North Central High School Madrigal Singers performing at our Christmas meeting at MCL Cafeteria on December 10.

Indianapolis Chapel Hill Lions Club Bike Donations

The Chapel Hill Lions have been donating bikes at Christmas time for the past five years. The school administration selects which students will receive the donated bikes. Chapel Hill Lions Club purchased 2 new bikes, Lions Bill and Linda Srader purchased 7 new bikes. Lion Bill Srader purchased 9 bikes from garage sales and fixed them up to look like new for donation to this project. This is one of the many ways that the Chapel Hill Lions Club gives back to the Wayne township community.



The donated bicycles, all lined up...



Chapelwood Assistant Principle Sean Grimes, Lions Bill Srader, Jim Halstead, Linda Srader, and Chapelwood Principle Heather Pierce.



Lions Bill Srader, Jim Halstead, and Linda Srader with the bikes.



DG John had the honor of presenting 15 Year chevrons to Columbus Lions Club President Jerry Simo and Lion Myrna Shane.



The Lawrence Lions Club recently dedicated their building to honor deceased member Lion Paul Baxter. Lion Paul was a member for many years and made the maintenance and upkeep of the building his project. Lion Paul was a member of the "Greatest Generation". As the sign proudly proclaims "He Served".



DG John was honored to give Batesville Lions pins for 100% attendance this past year to: (not in order) Lions all: Dave Clashman, Billie Collins, Frank Connelly, Sue Connelly, Larry Dimick, Dee Dungeon, Gary Dungeon, Joe Foster, Ted Hartshorn, Ron Raver, and Batesville President Kindra Schuler.



Fortville Lions collected over 2 large boxes of toys for the Toys-for-Tots program, they will be given to children in Hancock county. Pictured are Pat Calhoun, Amy Kleine, Larry Huston, Carole Stevens, Lee Guthrie..

Members and guests of the Centerville Lions Club celebrated with their annual Christmas party for 2015 at the high school. Guests were welcomed by President Pam Tidrow, and Club Treasurer Dennis Stephen was MC. Following dinner entertainment included Tom Walker at the keyboard with Christmas carols and group singing.



Lions Club member Bill Felker attends to the punch table before the Christmas party.



Tom Walker, left, is welcomed to the Centerville Club by long time members Jim Resh, and Janice and Garrett Roberts.



DG John was honored to give Patty Hazelgrove and Ron Hazelgrove of the Edinburg Lions Club, each a Melvin Jones Fellowship.



DG John and Lion President Samia Cote proudly give Lion Charles Hilton his 35 year Chevron award.



Franklin Club President Samia Cote receives a Centennial Service Challenge award from DG John at their Official Visit.



Edinburgh Lions Club President David Bauman presents a generous check to DG John Brown for State and District Projects.



DG John had the honor of inducting Joanna Baschwit into the Franklin Club. Her sponsor, Lion President Samia Cote, sponsored their newest member.



District 25 – F District Convention March 12, 2016

District Governor John Brown and the Pike Lions Club, Inc. invite you to

District 25-F District Convention, March 12, 2016

**Colts Training Facility
7001 W. 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46254**

Cost - \$20.00 per person (Reservations after March 1 are \$25.00 per person)

Menu:

Jonathan Byrd's Famous Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes/Home Style Gravy
Southern Style Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Rolls & butter
Dessert
Iced tea, lemonade, and coffee

8:30 am – Donuts and Coffee/Registration

Please make checks out to:
Send checks to:

Pike Lions Club, Inc. – memo: District 25-F Convention 2016

Pike Lions Club Treasurer
Pat Sherck
246 Meridian Court
Pittsboro, IN 46167

Club _____

Title _____ Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Indiana Lions Club District 25F Winter Cabinet Meeting

Host: Osgood Lions Club



Saturday January 30, 2016

St. Maurice Catholic Church Activity Center

Two blocks east of US-421 and St. Rt. 48

8874 N. Harrison St. (State Route 48) Napoleon, IN

Doors open at 8:00 am, Meeting starts at 9:30 am

Coffee, tea, water and pastries

Lunch \$15.00 with advance reservations by 1-16-16

Soup, salad, sandwich, dessert, drinks

Checks Payable to: Osgood Lions Club

Reservations and payment sent to:

Lion Toni McDonald

5756 W. Fairground Rd. Osgood, In 47037

812-689-6699

Name of Members attending

Home Club Name

Amount Included:

_____ x \$15.00 by January 16th
_____ x \$20.00 after January 16th or at the door

Total Amount Included:

District Office and Trustee Nominations

It is time to submit your letters of intent to run for a District Office or Trustee position in District 25F.

Anyone who intends to run for District Governor, 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor must submit a request in writing to the District Nominations Chair, David Straughn. You will also need a letter of endorsement from your home club which states that you are a Lion in good standing in that club, and that the club supports you and endorses your candidacy for office. This letter is due 30 days prior to the District Convention. Since the convention is being held on April 29, letters for District Office will be due by March 28, 2016.

Anyone who intends to run for a Trustee of the five state projects , Camp Woodsmoke Trustees and the Indiana Lions Foundation will also need to submit their request in writing, and include the same type letter from your home club. These letters will be due by April 19, 2015, which is ten days prior to the District Convention.

Letters should be submitted to: Lion David Straughn, 8636 Nature Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46278 or straughn@iquest.net.

If you have questions about the requirements for any elected position, you may reference the District 25F. . Constitution and By-laws, may be found on the district website (lions25f.org) under 'Forms'.

If you have further questions, please contact Nominations Chairperson, Lion David Straughn, at (317) 297-1391.



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!



2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

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Club Number	Club Name	Date
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
2015-2016 Club President's Name		Member Number

- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

Date: <input type="text"/>	Activity: <input type="text"/>
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- ☐ **CONTRIBUTION** — The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: ☐ Name of sponsored club or Branch:

- ☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date	2015-2016 District Governor's Signature *	District	Member No.

* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

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District Governor's Point Contest

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

CLUB:		MONTH:			
MMR REPORTS		DUES			
Online by the 30th	150	International Dues paid by 7/31/15	200		
List of New Officers by May 1, 2016	150	International Dues paid by 1/31/16	200		
Activity Report	100	State Dues paid by 7/31/15	200		
MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION		State Dues paid by 1/31/16	200		
Each New Lion	150	All Dues paid on time (additional)	100		
Reinstated/transfer	100	ZONE MEETINGS (each meeting)			
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT		President & Secretary	200		
Scheduled by 9/1/15	150	President or Secretary	50		
Scheduled by 10/1/15	75	Each additional Lion	50		
Scheduled by 11/1/15	20	Each non Lion	20		
CLUB VISITATION		President & Secretary attend all	400		
Each Lion (min.2 Lions from same club)	100	LIONS PROGRAMS AT CLUB MEETINGS			
LIONS LAW CAMP		Camp Woodsmoke	150		
Each Camper	100	Cancer Control	150		
LIONS CONFERENCE		Diabetes	150		
Each Lion	200	Eye Bank	150		
USA/CANADA FORUM		Eyeglass Recycling	150		
Each Lion	300	Global Leadership Team	150		
STATE CONVENTION		Global Membership Team	150		
Each Lion	150	Indiana Lions Foundation	150		
CABINET MEETINGS/DISTRICT CONVENTION		ISBAVI	150		
Each Lion	100	Law Camp	150		
CAMP WOODSMOKE		LCIF	150		
Each Lion or guest (per visit)	50	Leader Dog	150		
Work Detail (each Lion)	100	Leo Club	150		
Pork Chop Sunday (each Lion)	50	New Club	150		
Sponsor group at Camp	150	Speech & Hearing	150		
ASSISTING ANOTHER CLUB		Visions Screening Program	150		
Each Lion (per project/per day)	50	Youth Exchange	150		
VISION SCREENING EVENT HOSTED		All Programs an Additional	500		
Each School/site	50	LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION			
Each Lion assisting w/screening	50	Officer training (each Lion)	300		
STATE FAIR PROJECTS (FOUNDATION)		All Officers Elect (Pres.,Secr., Treas.,) additional	200		
Each Lion per day	50	Other Leadership training (each Lion)	250		
WHITE CANE PROJECT		NEW FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS			
Each Lion	25	Lions License Plate (Each Lion)	200		
BANNER NIGHT		W.P. WOODS (each Lion)	300		
Each Lion	50	MELVIN JONES (each Lion)	400		
ATTENDING ANOTHER CLUB FUNCTION		CARTER EVERAGE (each Lion)	300		
Each Lion (NOT a visitation) i.e. pancake breakf	50	RICHARD T. MIYAMOTO (each Lion)	300		
YOUTH EXCHANGE					
Each youth hosted/sponsored	300	TOTAL POINTS			

Points must be submitted to CS Sarah Getts at: district 25fsgetts@comcast.net or by mail postmarked by the 15th of the following month.

Pike Township Lions Club, Inc.



Pike Lions Club Breakfast Schedule

Pike High School Cafeteria

5401 W. 71st Street (also can enter from Zionsville Road)

2016

January 9

Menu

- Pancakes and Sausage
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Breakfast Combo / Consisting of Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy
- Lion Carl Stewart's Famous Scrambled Eggs

All you can EAT!!

All Breakfasts include: Applesauce, Juice, Coffee or milk

Price – \$5.00

Time – 7:30 AM to 10:00



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