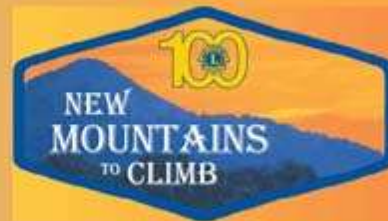




District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

June 2017 Newsletter
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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



Upcoming Events:

- Jun 6: Club Officer Training – Paoli
- Jun 7: Club Officer Training – Bloomfield
- Jun 10: 25E Picnic – Odon Lions Club House
- Jun 14: Club Officer Training – Harrodsburg
- Jun 17: Indian Creek Fish Fry
- Jun 30-Jul 4: LCIcon – Chicago
- Jul 8: Wheatland Fest – Wheatland
- Jul 15: 25-E Banner Night - Petersburg

See more details at our Website under **Calendar**

www.lions25e.org

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Jun 26: Lanesville
- Jul 12: New Salisbury
- Aug 10: Bloomfield

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Governor's Corner

Hello Lions,

This is my last article. How time flies. It has been a good year. We have had a good District Convention and a good State Convention. I want to thank everyone for working on these conventions. Everyone has worked hard this year to make things go well. My District Cabinet has worked so hard. I can't praise them enough for all they have done to make my year a success. I want to thank all the Lions in this District and all over the State for their help, prayers, and understanding over the last year and a half. It has not been easy doing this without Buster. Going on without him is not going to be easy either, but with the help of friends and family like the Lions it makes things easier.

I promised Buster that I would go on with the Governorship. I am so glad that I did. It has helped me in so many ways. If you are thinking about running for District Governor I would say go for it. I may not have done everything right I may have done some things wrong but I grew. I think I am a better person for it.

I have enjoyed going to each club meeting. Meeting with all the Lions has inspired me. We should be proud to be Lions. The work we do to serve our Communities, States and World is incredible. We do not brag on ourselves enough. I know we are taught not to brag but there are times when we need to. Being Lions is something to brag about and get new members in.

The District was able to get a grant from LCIF to help the Gibson County storm victims. We took the families shopping at Walmart. The District also had flooding in Salem, but most of it affected business not families.

The District picnic June 10th will be a time of fun and awards for a year well done. Thanks to the Odon Lions Club for hosting it this year.

Thanks to all the clubs for their help in donating blood this year. I know you worked hard getting all the blood drives going. Congratulations to the winners of the contest. I know Buster would be proud of the work you did and the people who were helped in his name.

Again, thanks to all my Cabinet, the Clubs, Lions everywhere for all your challenging work. As we start a new year let's get behind the new leaders and support them.

District Governor Trea
District 25E



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1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions,

I am writing this article on Friday Night before the Memorial weekend and looking forward to relaxing and watching some racing on Sunday. But before the racing, I plan to take time to reflect on the reason for Memorial Day, remembering all the ones who served our Country and gave their all so we can enjoy our freedoms, including the right to serve as Lions. I would like to thank all the Lions that have served our Country and was lucky enough to come home, Thank You for serving and protecting our freedoms.

Erica and I must apologize to everyone but I will be missing the District Picnic this year. Erica and I have meetings in Indianapolis and we can't be in two places at the same time.

I would like to announce the cabinet members. By now, you should know 1VDG Ron Edwards and 2VDG Sheryl Schafer were elected at the District Convention. CT Richard Kaiser and CS PCC Jeff Schafer have agreed to continue in their current roles. PDG Dr. Herb Stevens' and PDG Mark Clark's terms as GMT and GLT are up. PDG Glen Georges has agreed to step up and serve as GMT. The International Directors this year has created a new position called Global Service Team Leader. We don't have a job description for the position but PDG Mark Clark has accepted this new challenge. The new GLT moved to Indiana about 2 years ago. She served as a District Governor in Iowa in 2005-2006 and has served as a Lion in New Mexico. Now that she is a Hoosier she said she is done moving. Please welcome PDG Jean Bodenstener as your new GLT.

We are at a month away from the International Convention and the start of our associations 101st year. I believe now I should announce my plans and goals for the coming year. These are ambitious and need the support and effort of many Lions.

DG = District Governor
CT = Cabinet Treasurer
GLT = Global Leadership Team

PDG = Past District Governor CS = Cabinet Secretary
PCC = Past Council Chair LCI = Lions Clubs International
GST = Global Service Team GMT = Global Membership Team

Plan for the District in 2017-18

Start an annual Guiding/Rebuilding Lion Training Program - We have had several clubs slowly shrinking and are who are in need of rebuilding. Some of these clubs are not aware that they are in need of rebuilding. I would like to begin working with the GLT/GMT/GST and VDGs in developing a Guiding/Rebuilding Lion Program that would be held annually to help keep our clubs healthy.

Develop an Emergency Preparedness Committee - I plan to work with the VDGs and PDG Dale Leffler (Emergency Preparedness chair) to develop a new District EP Committee with at least one member from each region and develop an EP plan for the District. If needed, we will work with EP team from District 25D to develop the District's plan. By the end of my term, I hope to have held at least one preparedness drill.

Increase LCIF donations - I plan to work with PDG Gary Ochs, VDGs, and the district LCIF coordinators (VDG Ron Edwards, soon to be Immediate PDG Trea McCandless, PDG Glen Georges, Lion Sam Hopper) to develop a program to increase LCIF donations in the district. VDG Ron and I have a plan and will begin to implement it with the LCIF Coordinators and Gary's help.

Vision Services - I plan to ask the District Vision Service Chair/trainers to work with PDG Charlie Short (State Committee Chair) to improve the District Vision Services program.

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2nd Vice DG Corner

Fellow Lions,

This is our last month of this Lion's year capping off many successes and few disappointments. One great accomplishment is the Establishment of a Leo Club in Mitchell. Congratulations to all involved in that effort. Our District Picnic is coming up on June 10 and my hope is to see many of you there as possible to celebrate our past year as well as prepare for the coming year.

This has been an unusually busy year for most of our district leadership. My congratulations to Lion Erica Thomas and PDG Glen Georges as co-chairs of our State Convention as well as the valuable assistance of CT Richard Kaiser, 1st VDG Keith Thomas, IPCC Jeff Schafer, Lion Ceal and Bill Schulz, PDG's John and Kathy Wilcox, DG Trea McCandless, PDG Dale and Lion Sue Leffler, and so many Lions throughout the district who made it a great success. For myself this has been a tremendous learning experience. I have had the opportunity to make many new friends, learn how the district and multi-district functions as well as how our various clubs interact helping each other in support of their communities.

If you haven't yet participated in a district leadership position, please take the first opportunity to serve. This is a great way to make new acquaintances, share your experiences and have a barrel of fun doing it. Everyone has a different way of looking at things which can be of great value to others. I have yet to find anyone reluctant to hear how others are serving and how they interface with each other and other clubs. Training is available to newcomers as well as repeat Lions and the training is improving.

The new Lions year promises to be even better than this year was. I'm looking forward to visiting more clubs and meeting more of you in the future.

Thank you for your Lions Service.

Yours in Lionism,

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 812-275-3139



Fallen Lions Reported in May 2017

Elizabeth	Robert Leonard
Seymour Evening	James Noggle
Mt Olympus	Jeffrey Ford

Prayer List:



Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their family members or friends around the world that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses were unknown to us at this time.

Starting with the July newsletter, PDG Phil Lange will be maintaining the prayer list for the district. Please email PDG Phil at plange@twc.com or call or text at 812-677-0500 with names, club and condition of these needing prayers.

DG Trea McCandless
 Lion Mikaela Smith
 Lion Joan Bode
 PDG Alvetta Wallace

Lion Doris Bliss
 Catherine Willis
 Lion Harry Martin
 PDG Phil Lange

PDG John Ferry
 Lion Grant Riggins
 Lion Henry Spindler
 Alex Lange

PDG Ken Huebner Jr.
 ZC Lion Tonya Higgs
 ZC Angelita Silver
 ZC Jo Hannah Edwards

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 Articles and
 Pictures (with
 captions) by the end
 of each month to:**

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Preferred format for
 articles is .pdf and for pics
 is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:
www.lions25e.org

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
East Washington	6/17/1969	48
Harrodsburg	6/30/1989	28
Palmyra	6/30/1989	28
Bedford Noon	6/11/2000	17
Chandler	6/28/2004	13
Crandall	6/28/2005	12
Carlisle	6/21/2007	10
Fayetteville Community	6/23/2009	8
Pershing Township	6/16/2010	7
Canton	6/9/2011	6
Dugger	6/17/2013	4



“Secretary’s Challenge”

In May ***we had 81.5% MMR*** submitted and a ***38.5% on the Activity Reports***. ***GREAT JOB!*** Club Secretaries let's make this last month (June) really count and I'm requesting that you take a few minutes in June to submit their MMRs via MyLCI online so we can end our year strong! We're averaging 73% MMR reporting and 36% average on Activities Reports. Let's see if we can exceed our July 2016 MMRs which was 85% for MMRs and 42% for the Activity Reports!

Need Help: Call or email CS PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net ***anytime!***

Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!

Upcoming Club Officer Training

June 6 Tuesday – Paoli 6-9pm
 June 7 Wednesday – Bloomfield 6-9pm
 June 14 Wednesday – Harrodsburg 6-9pm

New Members Reported in May – Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Bedford Noon	Tammy Bailey	Jack Voigtschild
Elizabeth	Michael Johnson	Earl Phipps
Evansville Eastside	Scott Gehres	PDG Eric Ahlbrand
New Middletown	Virginia Meade	Marilyn Sue Bline
Wheatland	Charlie Moore	Joseph Moore
Winslow	James Hughes, Jr.	Benny Kelly

1st Vice DG Corner - (Continued from Page 2)

Honorary Committee Responsibilities - I plan to work with DG Trea McCandless (Honorary Committee Chair) to develop what the honorary committee is responsible for, like member retention, crisis prevention, etc. The Honorary committee will also be asked to find areas of 'short comings' in the district and make recommendations to be forwarded to Long Range Planning and the District Governor Team.

Long Range Planning - I plan to work with new Long Range Planning Chair Erica Thomas to develop an ongoing District Long Range Planning Committee. Committee will be made up of active members of the honorary committee, the region chairs, GLT/GMT/GST, the DG, VDGs and the committee chair. This committee will be asked to find and help develop the district's future leadership and to help the district leadership develop long term goals of the district.

Club Leadership - For the last several years, one of the biggest problems clubs have faced is members not stepping up into leadership roles. Several factors may be the cause, but this can hurt the club's longtime leadership, morale, and membership growth. I would like to work with the GLT, VDGs, and Region and Zone chairs to see if we can work on developing club leaders.

Club Membership - I would like to encourage the GLT/GMT teams, Retention Team, PDGs, Region and Zone Chairs to do the following to build membership:

Develop a District Retention Team(s).
Identify clubs that need and want help growing.
Develop club rebuilding teams
Train Re-Building Guiding Lions

District Orientation Program - I will ask the GLT/GMT/GST leaders to work on a District Orientation Program. The program will be designed to aid clubs in member orientation beyond the club level. The goal is to have the zone/region chairs trained to be able to assist the clubs to presenting the program.

Secretary Reporting - I would like to see 100% MMR reporting and 80% Activity reporting by the end of my year. These reports are important for the district to know the health of the club and for LCI to reach their goal of serving 200,000,000 per year.

Women Membership and Leadership - I would like to work with and encourage the GLT/GMT/GST, and the Women Membership Chair Sue Ahlbrand to develop a plan or program to encourage increased women membership and leadership.

Diabetes Awareness - Diabetes is the next big issue that Lions International has asked the districts to tackle. As such, I would like to encourage the district Diabetes chair to work with our clubs to try to find a date and location to hold diabetes awareness event(s) and/or a Strides walk.

Buster McCandless Blood Drives - I would like to continue the Buster McCandless Blood drives during my term. There is no telling how many lives may be affected.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for their support and I look forward to a very busy year working with everyone in the district and seeing everyone at Banner Night on July 15th.

DGE Keith, signing off.



Indiana Lions
www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

District 25-E Points Contest (as of May 31, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Evening	16,475 pts
Evansville Eastside	12,000 pts
Fayetteville	10,425 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	31,375 pts
Bloomfield	14,800 pts
Dugger	7,550 pts



President's Message



Dear Lion,

It's hard to overstate the value of our Foundation. For nearly 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has supported the life-changing work of Lions, serving some of the most vulnerable people and the neediest places on Earth.

LCIF will play a key role in supporting our new global service framework and reaching our LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021. That kind of life-changing service requires the commitment that only Lions have. But it also requires funding. LCIF supports the work of Lions through grant funding so we can have a bigger impact, bringing long-term help to more people than ever before.

LCIF supports Lions, but how will you support LCIF? Every act of kindness and every dollar matters when you're investing in hope. Every dollar flows back into our communities through the effort of Lions. And each dollar is spent where it will have the most impact.

I encourage you to work with your club to make a donation to LCIF. Your support will make a real difference in the life of someone who needs it most, so please give today.

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

LCIF Reaches \$1 Billion in Grant Funding

In January, LCIF crossed a historic milestone by **surpassing US\$1 billion in grants** funded! This incredible accomplishment was made possible by the generosity of Lions. But it's only the beginning. In order to support our goal of serving 200 million individuals annually, LCIF is preparing for an increase in Lions-led projects by committing to raise US\$50 million annually by its 50th anniversary in 2018.

Your club can support Lions humanitarian efforts around the world by [making a donation](#) to LCIF today!



Start Planning Your Final Centennial Year Today



We're celebrating Lions Clubs' Centennial through June 30, 2018, so your club has one more year to serve in honor of this historic milestone. Make a difference by planning now to participate in all of the [Centennial Service Challenge](#) Campaigns and by implementing a [Legacy Project](#) that will make your club visible in your community for years to come. The best part is that you get to decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and your community. Get started today!

June Is the Perfect Month to Host a Party!



In celebration of the very first meeting that led to the founding of Lions Clubs International on June 7, 1917, why not plan a birthday bash in June? If you need ideas, the [Ways to Celebrate webpage](#) and [flyer](#) are great resources for planning fun and meaningful celebrations. We even produced a special Lions' [Happy Birthday video](#) to help your club celebrate. Social media is one of the best ways to share your celebrations, club photos and videos with the world. Make sure to post your news to your social media networks using the **#LIONS100** hashtag!

Quick Updates

Centennial Projects Due July 15 – Remind your clubs that they need to report all of their [Centennial Service Challenge](#) activities and [Legacy Projects](#) by July 15, 2017 in order to receive their exclusive [Centennial Banner Patches](#) for the 2016-17 year.

Leave Lasting Lion Legacies – Hundreds of clubs are planning [Centennial Legacy Projects](#)—are yours? Your clubs can leave lasting legacies in their communities by creating a Level 1, 2 or 3 Legacy Project. This will raise their visibility *and* celebrate Lions' 100 years of service.

Estimating Your Clubs' Service Impact – It's up to each club to quantify its service impact. Review the [Centennial Service Challenge FAQs](#) for tips on how to estimate the number of beneficiaries of an activity.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

District 25 E Lions Clubs International Foundation

This Lions year is approaching an end. LCIF is your foundation; is your club supporting its efforts? As the year ends let us evaluate our commitment to our foundation and continue or begin to provide support.



All of our clubs have benefitted from LCIF either directly or indirectly and deserves our consideration. We can accomplish greater goals for our own communities and support all kinds of services for neighboring communities, districts and countries through our donations.

Each club is encouraged to have a club coordinator for LCIF. As your club selects a coordinator please send the Lion's name and contact information to me. In addition, there is a change in LCIF District 25E coordinating. Next year we will have 4 co-coordinators in our district to provide better communication between clubs and the foundation. Contact information will be published in the near future.

Thank you for all you do for your community and communities around the globe.

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Got Your Calendar Handy?

The 29th Annual
Indiana Lions Conference
(formerly Known as Mid Winter Conference)
Will Be Held
November 3rd & 4th, 2017

Same Great Place-Plainfield High School
New Learning Experiences

**Save the Date & Stay Tuned
for Event Details...**

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25-E Newsletter: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the end of each month.
Public Relations: VDG Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.
Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 10th of each month.



Lion Leaders,

I am personally reaching out to you, as influential Lions, to ask for your support in building momentum with MyLion in our entire member base.

On Tuesday, we sent a short 'teaser' email to members in the six Lions launch countries and the results were pretty amazing. In fact, the response was so great that the MyLion.com website crashed under the sheer amount of traffic it generated! Some of the most transformative companies in the world all had these moments, and they wore it with a badge of honor. In fact, Twitter, Facebook, and even Apple still have these moments when they make big announcements.

This tells us that Lions are excited. And we're not even launching MyLion until July! That's why I want to cordially ask for your support. The team in Oak Brook created some helpful materials for leaders like yourselves that will help you prepare for MyLion. I encourage you all to use these materials, get familiar with the app and its features/benefits, and then promote MyLion to everyone from your lifetime Lion colleagues all the way to that new member who may have just joined a club in one of your districts.

Just head over to www.MyLion.com and click on the Tools tab. Here, you can download the following:

1. A MyLion PowerPoint presentation that you can use when speaking to districts and clubs. We even created a script for you to follow. Simply drag up the 'Notes' section under each slide to see the script.
2. A recording of a live MyLion webinar that we hosted for district and club leaders last month. You can share this video with anyone to get them knowledgeable and excited for launch.
3. MyLion logo downloads to include in your own materials – from presentations and websites to flyers and emails.
4. ... and we've got much more coming in the month ahead.

Before I close out this email, I want to ensure that everyone is aware of our launch plans. Please note the following:

1. On July 2nd, the MyLion app will launch in the following countries: India, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States. Languages include English, French, Spanish, Portuguese. Once we ensure that these roll-outs were successful, we will then seek to launch MyLion to every region within 6-10 months (it may be even sooner!).
2. Even if your region isn't in the July launch, we'd still love your help in getting your members ready.
3. Finally, the MyLion.com website is currently available in the launch languages. The website will be translated in coordination with the regional roll-out schedule.

Thank you all in advance for helping us make MyLion a success. We've been getting a LOT of really exciting emails and phone calls from Lions all over the world who can't wait to get MyLion on their smartphone. I'm truly humbled and excited to see what our members can do with this new innovation.

Regards,
Patrick Rodwell
Head of Digital Marketing & Marketing Operations
Lions Clubs International



**DG KEITH INVITES YOU TO "KEEP THE BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION" GOING BY ATTENDING BANNER
NIGHT ON SATURDAY JULY 15th**

Location: Gospel Center Church Activities Building,
402 E Illinois Street, Petersburg, IN 47567
Time: Social Time 5:00pm (Eastern)
Dinner 6:00pm
Cost: \$15 per person
Menu: Pulled Pork, Pit Chicken, Baked Potato Salad,
Baked Beans, Tea, Lemonade, and Dessert
Attire: Business Casual (slacks, polo or button up shirt)
Guest Speaker: PID Doug Lozier

Please bring your club banner and pole for a club recognition and bring an item for the silent auction for Special Olympics Winter Games.

Special dietary needs please contact Lion Erica Thomas at 812-766-0159 (call or text).

Please RSVP by July 8th

Reservation Form

I/We plan to attend: _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

Payment to be made out to District 25E
Mail reservation form with payment to:
CT Richard Kaiser
1510 Red Leaf Drive
Evansville, IN 47712

Names of Lions attending:

_____ Club _____
_____ Club _____

Lions Officer Orientation

Tuesday June 6 6pm-9pm Paoli at Paoli First Baptist Church at
116 SE First Street, Paoli, IN 47454

Wednesday June 7 6pm-9pm Bloomfield at First Baptist Church at
500 Lincoln Drive, Bloomfield, IN 47424

Wednesday June 14 6pm-9pm Harrodsburg Community Center at
1002 W. Popcorn Road, Harrodsburg, IN 47434

This year's Officer Orientation will be held at the above locations. All officers (new and repeating) are being asked to attend one of these sessions to learn about Lions Club International (LCI) procedures and offerings, some of which are new and/or revised. One particular new program is called LCI Forward will be reviewed at the Orientation sessions.

Please bring your tablet and/or laptop for the on-line training portions; this is particularly important for Secretaries. Also remember your member number, username and password.

Snacks and/or a light menu will be available for at the sessions. Menus will vary from location to location and meal donations would be greatly appreciated by the host clubs.

Please RSVP to PCC/CS Jeff Schafer at jeff.schafer1@comcast.net or 812-325-3130 with name, office and club information to insure there is enough handout materials and snacks/meals.

6TH ANNUAL KENNY ZIKE MEMORIAL FISH FRY



SATURDAY JUNE 17TH 4-8pm

INDIAN CREEK LIONS CLUB

8120 S. ROCKPORT RD

ADULTS \$8 CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER \$4

MENU:

Fish (or hot dog), slaw, hushpuppies, baked beans, roll, dessert & drink

RAIN OR SHINE

COUNTRY/GOSPEL BAND OUTDOOR GAMES FACE PAINTING

SILENT AUCTION 4pm-6:30PM

AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

4 Disney World Park Hopper Tickets Hair care basket Holiday World Tickets Colts pkg
Cincinnati Reds blanket/tickets Children's museum Local restaurant gift cards
Handcrafted items Vera Bradley Creation museum Yankee Candle Longaberger
Rogers & Hollands The Hair Studio Pedicure/Haircut AND MUCH MORE!!!

Proceeds will benefit the student scholarship fund

Indiana Lions Law Camp



Date and Location for 2017 LIONS / ISP Law Camps

Cost \$150 -- Applications should be received 2 weeks prior to Camp

Boys & Girls entering 6, 7 & 8th Grades



Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana June 28 – July 1
Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana June 14 – June 17

Additional PDF for printing APPLICATIONS Are ONLINE at www.indianalions.org under printable forms.

APPLICATIONS also MAY BE FOUND AT WWW.trooper.org

Online payment is available but you must select the proper camp using the toggle switch beside the name of the camp due to cost difference.

Online applications cost \$5 additional for each camp.

(Lions will not see a copy of the application if you file online or mail direct to ISP ---- and thus we cannot follow up on the application.

Please be sure to notify us by email/call, etc. if you are sending your applications either by internet or US Mail)
linda.tincher@ma.rr.com Or PDG Betty Weist at bettyweist@aol.com so that we can follow the application and keep track of how many clubs are participating.

If a Club is only making a donation please *send that donation marked Law Camp to Comptroller PCC Vernon Provines and advise Co Chairs* by email you are doing so.

PID Linda Tincher & PDG Betty Weist, Law Camp Co-Chairs, 812-240-0545 cell



Total Solar Eclipse of August 21, 2017

On Monday, August 21st, there will be an excellent chance to host a fun and educational event for the youth of your community, depending on your location a total or partial eclipse of the sun.

If you happen to be in 71 mile wide path, that crosses southern Illinois, Kentucky, and other parts of the United States, then you will have an opportunity to see one of nature's most spectacular events - a total solar eclipse. (See slide 1 of attached Solar Eclipse August 2017.pdf)

If you are outside this path, say in Southern Indiana, then you will see only see a partial eclipse.

A total solar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes between the Earth and the Sun, and the Moon casts its shadow on the Earth.

If the centers of the Sun and Moon are perfectly lined up, and you are in the path of the Moon's shadow, you will see the Moon completely block the solar disk, allowing the outer atmosphere of the Sun, known as the Corona, to become visible, as well as eruptions on the limb of the Sun known as prominences.

The total duration of the eclipse will be about 2 hours and 55 minutes. Most of that time though will be with the Moon moving slowly across the Sun's disk and only blocking part of it, which is called the partial phase of the eclipse.

The partial eclipse will start about 10 minutes before noon, and the eclipse will end by around a quarter to 3 in the afternoon central daylight time.

During the partial phase, you will not notice any obvious dimming of the sunshine until about 75% of the Sun's disk is covered. This will occur about 15 minutes before the eclipse becomes total.

You will start to notice an eerie appearance in the landscape. You will see projections of the eclipse in the shadows of trees. You will also notice that the temperature is dropping.

How can you safely view the eclipse? The cheapest way is to get yourself some eclipse glasses. These glasses are NOT sunglasses. They are much darker, and block out 99.99% of the Sun's light. (See slide 2 of attached Solar Eclipse August 2017.pdf) These glasses can be purchased from <https://www.rainbowsymphony.com/eclipse-glasses/>

These will allow you to safely view the partial phases of the eclipse. The only time it is safe to view the Sun without the eclipse glasses, is during totality, when the Sun's disk is completely blocked. As soon as totality is over, you need to put the eclipse glasses back on.

Another safe and cheap way to view the partial phases is to use pinhole projection. Take a piece of cardboard or box, cut a hole in it, tape a piece of aluminum foil over the hole, and then poke a pinhole in the aluminum foil. (See slide 3 of attached Solar Eclipse August 2017.pdf)

If you hold out the piece of cardboard, and look at its shadow, you will see a projection of the Sun's disk showing the partially eclipsed Sun.

Anything with small holes in it, will work similar to the pinhole projector I already described, and make small images of the partial phases on the ground.

Before there were safe solar filters, people viewed eclipses through smoked glass. That method does not filter out enough of the light to be safe, and you will damage your eyes, so don't do it.

Other methods that are not safe for the same reasons, include stacking sunglasses, looking through exposed film, or looking through CDs.

As Lions you know your vision is far too precious to jeopardize with unsafe protection.

This article is based on an article written by Michael F. Borman.

Please visit <http://mborman.org/totaleclipse2017.pdf> for the complete article.

Bloomfield Lions Club in Action!



Left Photo Above: President Sheryl Schafer with two of the three scholarship recipients. From left to right: Ciera Abrams, Harlee Sullivan, and President Lion Sheryl Schafer. Missing from photo was Sierra Kirkley.

Right Photo Above: President Sheryl presenting Good Citizenship Award and check to Bloomfield NJROTC Cadet Shaun Wilhite.

Center Photos Above: A portion of the family members enjoying dinner during our May's meeting celebrating the accomplishments of the Scholarship Candidates.

Bottom Photo Above: President Sheryl displaying the "Pancake & Sausage" breakfast that was served to the Bloomfield community in support of the Bloomfield Pool Fundraiser.

Indian Creek Lions Club 40th Anniversary



Left Photo: PDG Lloyd Swango receiving an award from President Mike Smith. PDG Lloyd is the last remaining Charter member of the Indian Creek Lions Club. **Right Photo:** Entertainment during their 40th Anniversary Celebration.

Club Officer Training at New Salisbury Arera



The District 25E Training Team was at the Central Barrenb United Methodist Church providing club officer training to a number of Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. **Left Photo:** PDG Jean Bodensteiner talking about the new LCI Forward program to the entire group. **Right Photo:** DGE Keith Thomas talking to the members about his leadership and membership goals for his 2017-2018 Lion Year.

To date, the Global Leadership Team (GLT) from District 25E has provided club officer training to members from New Salisbury, French Lick – West Baden, Petersburg, Oakland City, Winslow, Wheatland, Princeton, Salem, Bloomfield, Chandler, Booneville, Evansville, Elberfeld, Tell City, Mt. Vernon, Seymour Evening, Bedford Evening, Brownstown, Seymour Noon, Dugger, and Worthington.

French Lick – West Baden Lions & Orleans Lions



Left Photo: Lion Roy Don Love receives a 35 year Monarch Award from PDG Bill Willis, French Lick – West Baden Lions Club President. Lion Roy Don inducted PDG Bill 34 years ago in 1983 when Lion Roy was serving as President. (Photo taken by Lion Ruby Hinkle).



Top Right Photo: “L” for LIONS. A portion of canned goods and other items donated by the French Lick – West Baden Lions Club to the Springs Valley Food Pantry. At left front is Club Secretary Lion Frances Drabing and behind her is Sue Toothman, Director of the Food Pantry which serves about 100 families each week.



Lower Right Photo: Liberty Day Observance. Orleans Lions David and Linda Chisham, left, hold copies of the Liberty Day booklet containing the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, which were presented to the Orleans 8th & 11th graders. Representing the junior class is Natalie Hudelson, and 8th grader are represented by Douglas Campbell. At far right in the Continental Army uniform is Retired US Army Colonel Bill Willis, Liberty Day State Chairperson, who was also the program speaker.



Dugger Lions Club

Dugger Lions Club finished their community food box and placed it in front for their clubhouse (**left photo**). The **right photo** shows the new food box full of food in a short period of time. Way to Go Dugger Lions.

(Photos were submitted by President Chris Gentry)



Bedford Evening Lions Club in Action!



Top Left Photo: The Bedford Lions Club held a sausage sale fundraiser to raise funds so they could donate a Limestone Bench in the downtown Bedford monument area. Shown is the official dedication of the bench as a Legacy Project for the 2017 Lions Club International Centennial Celebration. Shown from left to right are Lions Phil and Judy Mitchell, Judy Carlisle, Lee Cuba, Bedford Mayor Shawna Girgis, Lions Don Turpen, David Pace, Jan Allen and PDG Newll Clifton.

Top Right Photo: 17 members of the Bedford Lions Club helped with the 2017 Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive collecting, weighing, documenting, and distributing 13,657 pounds of donated food at the Bedford Post Office to three local food pantries (LIFE, Community Care, & God's Place). Shown from left to right are Lions Don Allen, Laura Williams, George Gabel, Jim Fisher, JoHannah & Ron Edwards, Steve Harrell, and Butch Fish. Also assisting but not in the photos were Lions Bob Ruble, Judy & Jon Heichelbech, Phil & Judy Mitchell and Owen & Carol Hobbs.

Lower Left Photo: Photo shows 23 honored kids with President Lion David Pace (far left) and Chairperson Lion Bill Morris (front center). About 200 people attended the Bedford Lion's Club annual Youth Appreciation Program held at the First Assembly of God Church.

Lower Right Photo: Bedford Lions Club members built their 200th ramp in two sections. Shown from left to right is Lions Jon Heichelbech, Ken Brumbaugh, ramp recipient 91 year old Army Air Corporal Veteran Hugh F. Kluesner Jr, Lions Larry Ritter, Don Turpen and Phil Mitchell.

Seymour Noon Lions Club

Right Photo: From left to right are Lions Rich Steele (1VP), Sandy Ruane (Membership), Christy Nolan (Secretary), Doug Ray (3VP), Sean Hildreth (President Elect), PDG Frank Ruane (Lion Tamer), Mark Thomas (Tail Twister), Dave Meginnis (Dir), and Brad Nolan (Treasurer). DGE Keith Thomas (Center in yellow) installed the officers of Seymour Noon Lions Club.



Above Photo: Lion Mike Crouch receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Shown from left to right are Lions Christy Nolan, Mike Crouch, and President Lion Missy Bane.



Right Photo: Lion Mark Thomas receiving the Dr. W.P. Woods Fellowship Centennial Medallion. Shown from left to right are President Lion Missy Bane and Lion Mark Thomas.



Above Photo: PDG Frank Ruane (on left) receiving his 35 year Monarch pin along with a Tail Twister Plaque from Lions Club International. The plaque was presented by Club Treasurer Lion Brad Nolan. Shown in the foreground of the photo is DGE Keith (left) and Lion Erica (right) Thomas.

Wheatfest July 7th and 8th 2017

Friday, July 7th

Chicken Noodle Dinner Wheatland Methodist Church

4:30-6:30pm

Rodney Watts- 7pm-10pm

Lion's Club to sell food

Saturday, 8th

Car/Tractor Show 10am-3pm

"Just Friends" 10am-11:30am

Bobe's BBQ 11am-2pm

Mud Ugly Gypsies 12pm-3pm

Honey In The Rock 4pm-5pm

Fried Fish Dinner 4pm-7pm

One Cause 5pm-6:30pm

Hot Rod Lincoln: 7pm-10pm

Other Attractions

Barrel Rides for children, Inflatable slide, Dunking Booth, Historic Rides to the
Renovated Wheatland Bridge, Miscellaneous Food Booths/Vendors,
Homemade Ice Cream, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Town Wide Yard
Sales





Georgetown Lions Club Raffle

Quality Crafted Queen Size Quilt

Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5

INDIANA Gaming Exempt License



Side View



Backside View

The drawing will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at the Palmyra Pal-Wow

Attendance not required to win

The Willing Workers Quilting Crafters group, of Edwardsville United Methodist Church, is donating another hand quilted queen sized quilt to the Georgetown Lions Club to be used for fund raising.

This quilt being labeled as the 'Daisy Quilt' was pieced and quilted by hand, by the Willing Workers of Edwardsville United Methodist Church. It took approximately one year to complete. Several ladies worked on the marking of the quilting design. The exact number of hours that was spent on the creation of this quilt was not logged, but a conservative estimate would be over 150 hours. If we were to place this quilt in their Annual Quilt Show as a 'for sale' item, they would place a price of \$500 on it.

For tickets, contact georgetownindianalionsclub.org or a Georgetown Lions member.

Thank you from the Georgetown Lions Club.



Wheatfest 2017 Car Show



Sponsored by Wheatland Lions Club

Saturday July 8, 2017

Pre-entry fee \$12.00 received by July 1st

Gate Entry fee \$15.00

Registration 10:00 am till 2:00 pm

Wheatland Christian Church, Wheatland, IN

Judging Starts at 2:30 pm

Food & Drinks available



Best of Show

Longest Distance

Ladies Choice

Lions Choice

First 50 entries get dash plaque



Sound system provided by Alvis Music

Vincennes Indiana

Please share with others interested

Mail checks or money order payable to: Wheatland Lions Club

Address: c/o Roger Roberson, 11216 E State Rd 550, Wheatland IN 47597

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make of Vehicle _____

Body Style _____ Year _____ Club _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Not responsible for accidents

Wheatfest **2017** **7th Annual Tractor Show**

Sponsored by Wheatland Lions Club

Saturday July 8, 2017

10:00 am till 3:00 pm

Voting ends at 2:00 pm

Trophies Awarded at 2:30 pm



Invite your Friends to bring their Tractors!

Wheatland Christian Church, Wheatland, IN Food and Drinks Available

Prizes will be awarded by People's Choice

1st, 2nd & 3rd places



Allis Chalmers Featured Tractor

Not responsible for accidents



DISTRICT 25-E DIRECTORY AD REQUEST

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

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

LAST CALL! LAST CALL FOR LCICON! Don't let the sun set on this opportunity.

It's not too late to attend, but some things have changed regarding registration. You can no longer register online. You can only register when you arrive. **Onsite registration is available at the Onsite Registration Booth located at McCormick Place South, Room S 102 starting Friday, June 30th at 09:00 AM CT.**

The International Parade is on Saturday, July 1. If you plan to march with Indiana Lions in the parade, you must be registered for the convention and wear the official Indiana Lions parade uniform (parade shirt, parade hat (if wearing a hat), black pants (trousers, skirts, or capris) and black shoes. We are a juried entry and must look cohesive to have any chance of an award.

For information and to register go to <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>. To follow events while at the LCICON or from home, on Facebook look for INDIANA LIONS LCICON. Updates will be posted there.

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

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