The Official Newsletter of Lions District 25-F June, 2016

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<u>Newsletter</u> Current: Pat Henninger We Serve! Hello Lions and greetings on this beautiful Spring Day here in Indi-

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ana! We've had our share of rain and cold weather over the past month, so it is a blessing to have a sunny day as I write to you for the last time as your District Governor! As many of you told me when my year started as District Governor, it would go by fast and you were absolutely right. From my first official club visit with the New Salem Lions Club to my last visit on the Ohio River with the Jeffersonville Lions the year seemed to fly by! I could not have made it through this year without the love and support of Lion Ann who was always there for me with wise counsel and a warm smile when everything was happening at once! I also want to thank two very special Lions! Lion Cabinet Secretary Sarah and Lion Cabinet Treasurer Dick Getts! These two Lions were with me on almost every club visit and scheduled the appointments and paid the bills! Without you I could not have gotten everything done. Thanks!

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

We kicked the year off with Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke with over 100 Lions in attendance and everyone enjoyed fried chicken with all the delicious side dishes brought by Lions from all over District 25F. I did make the mistake of declaring the Hershey Almond Chocolate Bar the official candy of the District Governor that day. After 64 club visits I can attest that practically every club gave me a "Giant Hershey Almond Bar"! My waist line will never be the same!! August brought my Banner night that was held at the Clermont Lions Club House. Thanks to PCC Sue Topf and the Clermont Lions for being so generous and opening your doors for me and the Lions of District 25F! In October the Connersville Lions Club hosted the District Fall Cabinet Meeting at the beautiful John Miller Community Building with 92 Lions in attendance. Under the leadership of Lion President Bill Cox and the able assistance of PDG Earl Whipple and the Connersville Lions Club we had a fantastic Fall Cabinet Meeting! Not to be out done the Osgood Lions Club with the strong leadership that day of Lion Toni McDonald hosted our Winter Cabinet Meeting in Napoleon, Indiana. The Good Lord smiled on us that day as over 85 lions enjoyed 65 degree weather and a great Cabinet Meeting. Our last District Function of the year was the District Convention held at the Indianapolis Colts Pavilion in Indianapolis. Hosted by the Pike Lions it was a great day for District 25F with over 140 Lions in attendance. I want to thank my home club the Pike Lions

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for your support and without your help this Convention would not have been the success it was. A special thanks to PCC Steve Winegardner, Pat Price and Russ Metzler. Thanks!

I want to thank DGE Wayne Karanovich, 1VDGE Melissa Baker and 2VDGE Ron Bigham for all their support through my year as District Governor. Whenever I was in need of something they were

right there with support and encouragement! Good Luck next year! I know you will do a great job!! A special thanks to District Chaplain Joe Foster who gave the best prayers and a wonderful Memorial Service at the District Convention. My mentor and good friend PDG Bill Uhrig was only a phone call or text message away from answering any question I might have or offering encouragement. Thanks Bill! To all the PDG's from Bob Booher, Tom Slattery, Tom Flack, Peg Dawson, Jack Salsbery, Jack Buckland, Ed Reier, Carl Sharp, Earl Whipple, Carlos Dieckmann, Merle Goldman, John Scott, Steve Winegardner, Sue Topf, Reed Fish and the late Ray Hawkins I want to say thank you for your counsel and friendship. Thanks!!

In conclusion I want to thank you the Lions of District 25F for making this such a special year for me! From my Zone chairs and Trustees to the Club Presidents and club officers that make this such a successful organization I say thank you from the bottom of my heart! Now on to Bigger and Better Things and Remember "We Serve."

----District Governor John Brown

Greenwood Lions Library Open House

By Lion Vickie Gilmore, Public Relations, Greater Greenwood Lions Club

Thank you to all who were able to attend our Open House for the Greenwood Lions Library. We had a great turn out and positive reaction from the community. As part of our ongoing efforts to improve resources, I am including a list of several series of books that have been requested.

- My baby can read series
- My toddler can read series
- My kindergartener can read
- My first grader can read series
- Mommy and me learn to read series
- Guided science readers series
- First little readers
- Sight word readers

If your clubs would like to help provide any of these books, or make a donation to be used for this, please coordinate with me so that we don't have a duplication of efforts.

Thank you in advance for any and all efforts on your part.

Friends, Officers, Lions — Lend Me Your Ears!

PCC Reed Fish



I would like to extend an invitation to all to the next officers training session that will take place at Camp Woodsmoke on July 9th at 9AM. It is suggested anyone who will be becoming a President, Secretary or Treasurer of their club for the first time to attend this session prior to the new Lion's year. Those repeating offices are encouraged to attend too – in fact I have been surprised at the number of "ah ha" moments that have taken place at the past three sessions by officers repeating their role with the club. Our facilitators in the training are indeed providing great information on the offices but it is also the interaction and sharing by the members who have made it a true learning experience.

Remaining sessions are as follows:

July 9 at 9am Organizational Day (Camp Woodsmoke) 9219 E CR 640 N Greensburg, 47240

To The Lions of District 25-F

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and calls during my illness. You never know how much our Lions Friends mean to us.

-- Lions Paul and Myrna Shane



Left to Right: Douglas Oldham, Maurice Oldham, and Rick Oldham. Maurice, accompanied by his sons, received a WP Woods award and the Carter Everage for all he has done his Club, Dist. 25F and State of Indiana and International. Maurice also participated in the State Lion Band.

Instructions for Filing an Indiana State Business Entity Report

Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer

Every Lions Club that is incorporated has an ongoing responsibility to file regular business entity reports with the Indiana Secretary of State's office.

The filings are due during the anniversary month of the date of incorporation.

DO NOT RELY ON THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO SEND A REMINDER NOTICE.

Effective July 1, 2016, nonprofit businesses, that is Lions Clubs, will change from an annual payment cycle to a biennial (every two years) payment cycle.

To Login/Register use your search engine, e.g. Google, type in: "Indiana Entity Report Filing" then click on "Business Entity Report Filing-In.gov"

The above will take you to the "Login" and "Register" screen.

Any questions should be directed to:

INBiz 302 West Washington Street Room E018 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 HTTP://WWW.SOS.in.GOV 317-234-9768/317-232-6576 Or: Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer Lions District 25-F, Inc. 10817 Tallow wood lane Indianapolis, Indiana 46236-8310 317-723-3569 RLGETTS @COMCAST.NET

Vision Screening Training

PDG Jack Salsbery

Vision screening training will be conducted on the following dates:

<u>18 June 2016</u>: 1 PM, **Versailles** Lions Club Building (NW corner of the square).

<u>22 June 2016</u>: 6:30 PM, **Connersville**, Pizza Place 105 E. 16th Street, across from Marsh.

(Please contact Barry McNeely, 765-825-2019, if you plan on attending).

All are invited over the age of 16. You do not need to be a Lion to be a screener. For further information please contact the undersigned.

Jack R. Salsbery, PDG, 25-F, Inc. President, Vision Screening Board Email: <u>dosalsbery@att.net</u> Phone: 317-409-5245

Winding Down

Sarah Getts, District 25-F Cabinet Secretary

The Cabinet Meetings are over, the District Convention is history, Official Visits are complete, and even the State Convention is in the history books. This Lion's year is coming to a close.

Lion Dick and I have had a good time accompanying DG John to most of his Official Visits. It was great meeting so many Lions of our District. You were warm and welcoming to us and we learned how fortunate your communities are to have you there... and your dinners were super!! Thank you so much for your hospitality.

In order to calculate the points for the District Governor's Points Contest, *it will be necessary for all club secretaries to send in their June points by July 1, 2016* (because Organization Day will be July 9th).

Thank you District Governor John for being such a good Governor. You made my job so much easier by: having your calendar ready early, giving me plenty of time if changes needed to be made, starting meetings on time and making them interesting, and **always being in a good mood**!

It has been my honor to serve this year as your District Secretary. Thank you for your kindness and support. 2016 has been a wonderful Lion's year!

Request From District Cabinet Treasurer

Sarah Getts, District 25-F Cabinet Secretary

The Lions District 25-F, Inc. year end is June 30, 2016.

Lion Patricia Bigham will be District Governor Elect Wayne Karanovich's Cabinet Treasurer.

In order to make a smooth transition from the DG John Brown administration to the DGE Wayne Karanovich administration it is requested that all claims against the District be in the hands of Cabinet Treasurer Dick Getts no later than June 15, 2016.

It would be much appreciated if all club's donations to the District also be given by June 15, 2016.

This will allow checks written by Cabinet Treasurer Dick Getts to clear the bank by June 30, 2016.

The District's computer must be given to Lion Patricia Bigham no later than July 1, 2016 so that she may send out State of Indiana and District 25-F dues.

I wish to compliment all Club Treasurers of District 25-F for their timely payments of dues during the past Lion's year. Our District was one of two Districts in Indiana that had every club's payment received and delivered to the State Comptroller by the second week of February, 2016.

Any questions should be directed to: Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer Lions District 25-F, Inc. 10817 Tallow wood lane Indianapolis, Indiana 46236-8310 317-723-3569 RLGETTS @COMCAST.NET

ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

A little over a year ago, PDG (then DG) Bill Uhrig appointed me as district 25-F Centennial Coordinator. At that time, I asked each club to appoint a club coordinator.

Now is the time for action.

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

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

The first is **Spring 2016**, and the focus area is **Recruitment**. *Reports are due to me by April 19, 2016*.

The other dates are as follows:

Fall 2016, area of focus is Service, date due: September 28, 2016. Spring 2017, area of focus is Membership, date due: March 29, 2017 Fall 2017, area of focus is Legacy, date due: September 27, 2017 Spring 2018, area of focus is LCI Forward, date due: March 28, 2018

I need from each club the following information no later than 15 April 2016, so that I can consolidate and forward to the Multiple District Chairman.

Club Name: _____

Club Centennial chair: _____

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

Challenges (Are you reporting service activities, etc.):_____

Comments:_____

Please forward to me at dosalsbery@att.net, phone 317-823-0821.

Remember the due date is 15 April 2016.

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F District Centennial Coordinator



Dear Lion, For almost a century, Lions have been a force for good in their communities and around the world. Our Centennial is a tremendous opportunity to celebrate your club's service and raise the visibility of your club in the community. Here are some great ways to promote your club: Host a Centennial Service Challenge project and invite your community to join you in our global campaign to help more than 100 million people. Be sure to invite your local media to cover your project. Plan a Centennial Legacy Project and invite your community and local media to help you dedicate it. Be sure to include a plaque to commemorate the contributions of your Lions. Plan your Centennial celebration to highlight the work of your club and our global impact spanning 100 years of service, and encourage your community to attend. And remember, there's no better way to promote your club than wearing LCI branded gear when you're serving to remind your community that where there's a need, there's a Lion. Sincerely, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Your International President

Showcase Your Centennial Legacy Project

Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project, your service and your club to the community. Maximize this great public relations opportunity by taking advantage of these simple tips and resources:



Customizable Press Release – Customize the Legacy Projects press release and send it to your local media.

Dedication Ceremony - Host a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony and invite your community and local media to attend.

Social Media - Share project photos on social media and use the hashtag #Lions100 so we can share your project on the LCI Facebook page.

Visit the Legacy Projects webpage today for more information and to start promoting your Legacy Project.

Take Advantage of Promotional Resources

Not sure where to begin promoting your club? There's a host of resources on the LCI website designed to help celebrate your achievements and increase your club's visibility:

Sample press releases for every event and occasion Media guides like Social Media Guide and Public **Relations Guide**

Shop for Centennial merchandise and much more from Lions Clubs Supplies Store

Promote your club today and remind your community of all the great work your club is doing!



Save the Date: This August 8–16, join Lions around the globe for the Worldwide Week of Service for Youth!

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LCI Leadership Development Webinars GLT/GMT Area Leaders, GLT/GMT Multiple and Single District Coordin Zone Chairpersons, Region Chairpersons and Club Presidents, *Kindly forward to existing and incoming club officers and other interest ons. Thank you!*

Save the Dates! LCI Leadership Development Club Officer Training Webinar Series

Club Treasurer Training

In this webinar we will review the responsibilities of the club treasurer and explore important and useful myLCI features:

- how to login
- how to run reports
- how to download billing invoices
- how to submit online payments
- how to navigate myLCI support and resources

25, 2016 12:00 CDT

Wednesday May

Register Friday June 3,

2016 19:00 CDT

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Register

Club Secretary Training

This webinar presents the responsibilities of the club secretary and provides an in-depth review of how to use the MyLCI system. Also, a MyLCI Lead Support Analyst will be on hand to demonstrate how to navigate this system and answer your specific questions. Friday May 27, 2016 19:00 CDT

<u>Register</u>

Wednesday June 8, 2016 12:00 CDT

Register

Club President: Leader and Manager

Make a positive and lasting impact as club president! In this webinar we will explore:

- the responsibilities of the club president
- the best practices of club management
- the characteristics of an effective leader
- how to access LCI resources
- Centennial Service Challenge
- Centennial Legacy Projects

Wednesday June 1, 2016 12:00 CDT

Register

Friday June 10, 2016 19:00 CDT

<u>Register</u>

Centennial Coordinator Newsletter

Centennial Recognition Awards Distribution

Membership Awards – Pins for Silver Centennial Lions, the first Centennial Membership Award level, began shipping in early May. Awards will be sent weekly to regional offices (Brazil, India and Japan), district governors (Korea, mainland China and Taiwan) and club officers throughout the program. Encourage your clubs to celebrate by hosting a recognition event to distribute the awards. Please email questions to <u>CentennialMembership@lionclubs.org</u>.

• Legacy Project and Centennial Service Challenge awards will be sent to council chairpersons and district governors in the first quarter of FY 16–17 for distribution to districts and clubs. You are encouraged to assist your district governor team in distributing the awards as quickly as possible.

Encourage Lions to Serve Youth in August Lions around the world are preparing for the Worldwide Week of Service for Youth on August 8–14. Encourage your clubs to join this special Centennial Service Challenge event by hosting a service project to help youth in their community. And remind clubs that engaging youth in service projects is a great way to develop the next generation of Lions!

Check Out the New Centennial Video The <u>Peace and International Understanding</u> Centennial Video was recently released. Watch and share it with your clubs! Stay tuned for news on the sixth and final Centennial Video on the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Preview of 2016–17 Centennial Highlights – Here are some upcoming Centennial Celebration highlights:

- Centennial Banners Sections of a Centennial Banner as well as district banners will be circulating and may show up at your meetings for members to sign. Once assembled, the Centennial Banner will be featured at the 100th International Convention in Chicago and the banners will be featured at the Chicago convention in the parade and first plenary session.
- **Centennial Torches** Eight torches will be used in ceremonies for each constitutional area forum and the All-Africa Conference. In June 2017 at the Chicago Convention, flames from torches will merge to light the Centennial Cauldron.
- **Centennial Forum Exhibits** Constitutional areas will develop Centennial exhibits for the 2016–17 International Forums.
- Ways to Celebrate We are developing a flyer with creative ideas for hosting Centennial celebrations. It will be available for you to share with your clubs and districts by July 1.

Continue to check Lions100 for updates as we near Centennial!

Reminders

- Centennial Report Days is going on now. Thank you to all who participated in reporting. The worldwide report will be distributed in June.
- Reporting Service Don't forget to remind clubs to report activities through the SAR on MyLCI to earn recognition!
- **Touchstone Stories** Share <u>Touchstone Stories</u> with your clubs throughout the Centennial to help celebrate all that Lions have accomplished.
- Centennial Dashboard The Dashboard is available through <u>MyLCI</u> and can be used to track your clubs' and districts' Centennial activities.
- Convention Seminar If you're going to the Fukuoka Convention, be sure to attend the Centennial seminar to hear the latest updates.
- Centennial Stamps Has your area created a Centennial stamp? If so, send an email along with an image to <u>Hol-lie.Logsdon@lionsclubs.org</u>.
- **Coordinator Facebook Group** Join the <u>Coordinator Facebook Group</u> and be part of the discussion on Centennial Coordinator activities and accomplishments!

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May Newswire

The May RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT issue highlights downloadable resources that help Lions grow, communicate and serve.

Social Media Tips, How-To's and More

Whether you're just getting started on Facebook or you're interested in improving your club's current social media presence, you can find resources on the LCI website that will help. Learn how your club's photos can be featured on LCI official social channels; read the Lions SMiLE Blog for the latest on apps and tools; and discover new ideas to share at your next club meeting. Visit the Lions Social Media page to get started.



Earn the Seven Keys to Success Club President Award

The 2015-16 Club President Award is based on the <u>Seven Keys to Success</u> and is an initiative to help club presidents lead their club, maximize its potential and utilize the resources available from LCI to find new ways to serve the community. Club presidents: it starts with you! Complete the criteria and turn in the <u>application</u> to your district governor today.

View and Share #LIONS100 Media

Lions have been serving communities for nearly 100 years, which means Lions have many stories to tell. These stories help us celebrate our Centennial, remind us to take pride in everything Lions have accomplished and prepare us for another century of service. <u>Visit the Centennial Media page</u> for Touchstone Stories on defining moments in Lions history, as well as Centennial videos that bring 100 years of service to life. Download and share the Lions story on your social media pages with the hashtag #LIONS100.



Video: Honduras Sight Mission

May is <u>Recycle for Sight Month</u>! Watch and share the <u>Honduras Sight Mission video</u> to learn how recycled eyeglasses are used for a mission, and help your community to better understand the importance of eyeglass recycling. This segment from the Lions Quarterly archives takes viewers to the town of Comayagua, where Lions from the U.S. and Honduras work together to provide recycled eyeglasses, vision care, surgeries and more to people in need. <u>Download the video from the LCI website</u> and share it on social media or play it at your next Lions event.

Download Lions Branding Photos

Images of real Lions can help make promotional materials more eye-catching and interesting. Branding photos of Lions are available on the LCI website for Lions, clubs, districts and multiple districts to use for promotional purposes. Download for use on your website, social media pages, brochures and flyers.





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Dear Lions, We are pleased to invite you to the Lions Golf World Cup & European Championship. From October 30 through November 6, 2016, come meet your fellow Lions in Andalucía, Spain, and compete in a tournament that benefits the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Andalucía is a paradise for golf lovers with over 100 golf courses and exceptional climate, sun and warm weather all year round. Almenara Golf Resort is part of it, surrounded by great golf courses and only a long tee shot away from Ryder Cup course Valderrama, the #1 golf course in Europe.

The deadline to receive the "early bird booking rate" is June 10, 2016. Be sure to reserve your spot and save by booking early!

For further information about the Lions Golf World Cup & European Championship, please visit: <u>www.lionsgolf.info</u> (website is available in English only). Or, <u>download this informational flyer</u>. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to LCIF and the European Migrant/Refugee Crisis.

We look forward to see you in sunny Spain! With best regards, The Lions Golf Organizational Team PID Luis Calderon Dominguez Dr. Volker Bernhardt <u>charity@drgolf.info</u>



Dear Lion,

Over the years, Lions have found creative ways to raise money to fund service projects. This month's featured Touchstone Story, <u>Brooms and Pancakes</u>, describes how some fundraisers, like selling brooms and mops, have become tradition and synonymous with Lions' efforts. Lions continue to bring communities together and incorporate fun into their fundraising by hosting pancake breakfasts, barbeques, raffles and rubber duck races. Commemorate Lions Centennial by looking back at Lions' legacy of fundraising. Visit Lions100 today to read this month's featured story and other <u>Touchstone Stories</u>. Be sure to share Touchstones with your Lions in your newsletters, social media, websites and meetings!

Sincerely,

Lions Clubs International

Special Olympics Request

Bill McDonald, President, Osgood Lions Club

This once in a life time opportunity for use to help send one of ours local athletes to represent Indiana in the World Winter Games . Please consider helping. Thanks!





New associate and affiliate members being inducted at the Greater Greenwood Lions Club Regular Meeting.



ISBVI Spring Work Day - Saturday, May 21. Lions from IWTLC and clubs around the state weeded/mulched flower beds and washed windows on campus. There were 39 participants in all.



Indianapolis Washington Township Lions and friends (9 Lions members) at "Walking for Dreams" on Sunday, May 22. Our club walked to benefit Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS).



The Jeffersonville Lions club recently, donated \$700.00 to Lions District 25F for seven state projects. Pictured accepting the donation Left to right: Richard Getts Cabinet Treasurer, Conrad Storz, Jeffersonville Lions Club President, and District Governor, John Brown.



Indy Washington Township Lions members Trish and Denny Henninger accepting the progessive Melvin Jones Fellowship for their son Lion Pat Henninger from IP Jitsuhiro Yamada with IPP Wayne Madden and PDG Gary Ochs at the 2016 IN State Convention.



Indy Washington Township Lions members (Ron Bigham, Patricia Bigham, Denny Henninger, Trish Henninger, Cori Wills, Barb Price and PDG Merle Goldman) with IP Jitsuhiro Yamada at the 2016 IN State Convention.



PDG Merle Goldman of the Indy Washington Township Lions Club accepting his plaque as a nominee for the Indiana Distinguished Lion at the 2016 IN State Convention.



DG John Brown receiving a Thank You Certificate from Lion Yvette Glenn, Leo Counselor for the Tindley Club.



Proud Mom Lion Yvette Glenn pinning son Leo Joseph Glenn.



PCC Steve Winegardner was honored to induct new member Chris Gordon into Pike Township Lions Club. Lion David Straughn stands with Chris.



The Beech Grove Lions Club made their annual donation to the Renaissance program at the recent VIP Breakfast in the high school cafeteria. The Lions are one of the originating partners of the high school incentive program. Principal Elizabeth Walters is pictured with, from left, Norman Woods, Don Stowers, and Ross Barton.



Lions club members distributed tee shirts to children at event on April 23. Shirt imprints are to encourage people to reuse and recycle.. Pictured are Lions Kathy Amos, Jerry Simo, and Brooke Chowning. Others not shown helping are Lions Alan & Harriett Dillman.



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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	MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members wh applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the c							
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	Net Growth i	in Members:	Name of sponsored club	or Branch:				
COMMUNICATION – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through					gh local media and effectively			
	communicated activities to club members.							
P	Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.							
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Π.	EADERSHIP DEVEL	OPMENT – All officer	positions were filled in accord	ance with the constit	tution and bylaws by qualified			
L	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.							
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	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 paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.							
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D	ate	2015-2016 Distric	t Governor's Signature*	Distri	ct Member No.			
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* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistrict 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 <u>clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org</u>, 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.

	July 1	, 2015-June 30, 2016	
CLUB:		MONTH:	
MMR REPORTS		DUES	
nline 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		All Dues paid on time (additional)	100
Reinstated/transfer		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 addtitonal Lion	50
Scheduled by 11/1/15	20	Each non Lion	20
		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	300	Global Membership Team	150
Each Lion	150	Indiana Lions Foundation	150
		ISBAVI	150
CABINET MEETINGS/DISTRICT CONVENTION		Law Camp	150
Each Lion			150
CAMP WOODSMOKE	50		150
Each Lion or guest (per visit)		Leader Dog Leo Club	
Work Detail (each Lion)	100		150
Pork Chop Sunday (each Lion)	50	New Club	150
Sponsor group at Camp	150	Speech & Hearing	150
		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		
Each Lion assisting w/screening	50	Officer training (each Lion)	300
STATE FAIR PROJECTS (FOUNDATION)		All Officers Elect (Pres.,Secr., Treas.,) addition	
Each Lion per day		Other Leadership training (each Lion)	250
WHITE CANE PROJECT		NEW FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS	
Each Lion		Lions License Plate (Each Lion)	200
BANNER NIGHT		W.P. WOODS (each Lion)	300
Each Lion		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.

THE **13th** INDIANAPOLIS-WARREN TOWNSHIP LIONS' GOLF OUTING



Morning Star Golf Club 271 S. Mitthoeffer Road, Indianapolis, IN 46229

LOTS and LOTS	Date: 06/17/2016 The outing itself is a Florida Scramble, Best Ball Tournament. Prizes will be awarded for several categories, and contest holes will be set up to reward the longest drives in the fairway, closest to the pins on Par 3, etc.			
LOIS Hole in One prize By Ray Skillman Buick/GMC	11AM 12 PM 4:30PM 5 PM	Registration beginsShot Gun StartSocial HourAwards & Banquet		
 Hole Sponsor Single Golfer * Foursome * Dinner Only 	\$ 70.00 D Fe \$260.00	our entry fee includes: Box Lunch, rink Coupons, Range Balls, Green ees, Dinner by Olive garden & rizes. Please contact: Tom Kennedy: 317-403-7389		





Lions of Multiple District 25,



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

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



1st Annual Golf Outing June 8th (Wednesday) 2016 12 noon shotgun start...



We would appreciate help from individuals or businesses interested in sponsorship or prize donations.

→See Outing Brochure ←

Registration is \$300 per foursome. Awards and prizes will be passed out at the dinner following the round. Please allow time for the registration process by responding before May 30th, 2016.

The check should be made out for \$300.

Make check payable to:	Indy Thunder (enter the phrase: 'Golf Outing Registration') Barb McIntire		
Under MEMO:			
Send To:			
	7593 E. 550 S.		
	Waldron, IN 46182		
Neme	City:		
Name:			
Address:	Phone:		
	ers of my foursome will be:		
It may be possible for individuals to form	n or complete a foursome for \$75. Call to arrange		
Note: Before mailing this registration, an	nd your check, don't forget to <u>make a copy for yourself</u> .		
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SAVE THE DATE



NETTLE CREEK LIONS CLUB Jubilee Day CO – ED BED RACES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AUGUST 20TH IN HAGERSTOWN, INDIANA BE WATCHING FOR MORE INFORMATION

Fortville Lions Club



BBQ-to-Go Friday nights May 13th 3 to 7pm June 24th 3 to 7pm July 22nd 3 to 7pm Aug. 26th 3 to 7pm Sept. 23rd 3 to 7pm



SR 67 in downtown Fortville Next to Speedway Gas Sandwich's & Dinners



Flower Power offers you two great ways to help make our fundraiser a success!



Automatically invite friends and family members to buy from our fundraiser. <u>Click here</u> to personalize your invitations and add email addresses to our fundraising drive.

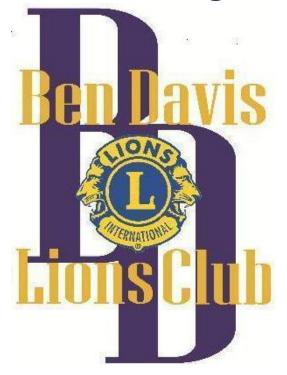


Post your fundraising message on Facebook in just minutes. <u>Click here</u> to set up your personalized landing page and, once complete, you'll be able to "Share Now" with your friends and family.

Our success is up to you! Please click on one of the options above today.

Have fun and thank you! BEVERLY Coombs DECATUR CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

Ben Davis Lions Club Annual Golf Outing



Eagle Creek Golf Club Sycamore Course 8802 W. 56th St. Indianapolis, IN 46234

Thursday July 14th, 2016 Shotgun Start: 10:00 AM Registration Deadline: July 10th, 2016

Supporting Community & State Projects

Community Projects

Ben Davis Lions Club Scholarship Wayne Township 4-H Ben Davis University High School Wayne Twp Education Foundation Wayne Twp Bus Drivers Christmas Fund Wayne Twp Breakfast with Santa **Dictionary Project 6 Wayne Twp Schools** Ben Davis High School Athletic Club **Restoring Lives** Lynhurst Community Center **IMPD** Community Days Clothe-A- Child WTFD Sparky Ben Davis Football Ring **Project Lifesaver Boy Scouts Clermont Lions Rodeo** Indy Thunder Eye Glass Recycling Van Camp Woodsmoke Vision Van **State Projects** Indiana Lions Law Camp Indiana Lions Foundation Leader Dog **Cancer Control** Eye Bank Indiana Blind School and Visually Impaired Speech and Hearing Control

Lions Club International Foundation

Shotgun Start: 10:00 AM Entry Fee includes: Green Fees, Cart, Dinner and Prizes In case of inclement weather your entry fee will be considered a donation to the work of the Ben Davis Lions Club Charities

Thanks to Past Sponsors

Andy Harris, Clermont Lions, Identities Hair Design, Inc., Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, Indiana Steel Fabricating, Jackie Deppe, John Brown, Justin Moed State Representative, Lion Jim Graves, Lion Mike Willoughby, Lions District 25F Governor Bill Uhrig, Lion Patsy Uhrig, Marilyn Pfisterer City County Council, Mary's Customer Products, Microtel Inn & Suites, MinuteMan Press, Ping's Tree Service Inc., Prock Drywall Inc., Shidler's Auto Repair, Spencer Construction Co., Spencer Engineering, The Harrison Retirement Community, UPS Store, Ron's Auto Service



SAVE THE DATE!

OPERATION KIDSIGHT WILL BE CONDUCTING A CAMERA AND PROCEDURE TRAINING ON **SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016** AT THE STATE OFFICE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL CRITE-RIA AND CHANGES TO CONSENT FORM WILL BE PRESENTED MORE INFORMATION COMING CLOSER TO THE DATE

QUESTIONS: CONTACT SHEILA AT 317-220-8486 OR kidsight@att.net

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following item contains information published last month, but which is still relevant.

ALL LIONS CLUBS FILING OBLIGATIONS BUSINESS TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS

All Lions Clubs are **REQUIRED** to file annually: Business Tangible Personal Property Return (Form 104) and Business Tangible Assessment Return (Form 103). The above returns must be filed with the Township Assessor, if any, or the County Assessor in which the property is located as of January 1, 2016.

The above Forms 103 and 104 must be filed no later than May 16, 2016.

Not required, but necessary to exempt property from being taxed, Application For Property Tax Exemption (Form 136). Two copies of this form must be filed with the County Assessor of the county where the property is located no later than April 1, 2016.

Definition of Business Tangible Property includes, but is not limited to, Club Banner, Flag, Bell and Gavel, Tail Twister's Lion and Treasurer's checkbook. As stated above **ALL Lions Clubs** must file the aforementioned forms.

The following forms need to be filed: 103, 104 and 136. These forms may be filled out on line. Use your search engine and type in:

- A. Indiana Property Tax Form 104 PDF;
- B. Indiana Property Tax Form 103 long PDF and
- C. Indiana Application for Property Tax Exemption Form 136 PDF.

The above forms have changed from last year. In 2015 information was for property location as of March 1. For 2016 the date is January 1. For practical purposes this change will have no effect on your Club's filing.

If your Club has property in more than one Taxing District you must file in each district covering the property in that district.

To help Clarify the above statement: Club meets in county (A). There is a Lion's plaque in the meeting place. The Lions Tamer lives in county (B) and keeps the Club's equipment there. On January 1, 2016 the Club has property in both county (A) and (B) and must file the above forms for each county.

Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer Lions District 25-F, Inc.



Designed by Lion Janet Fish Clermont Lions Club (LCI25F) WEAR THESE Buttons TO ALL YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Cost including S&H is approximately \$1 each for 20, depending on Zip code.

Order Information: Wacky Buttons at www.wackybuttons.com 1-585-267-7670

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!

Old Settler's Days Street Fair / Festival and Classic Car Show! Sunday, June 26th, 9AM—4PM

We are PROUD to host in the *NEWLY REFURBISHED village of Wanamaker* (new drainage, streets, sidewalks, curbing, parking, etc.) WE, the volunteer members of the *Indy-Franklin Township Lions Club* get to throw the *biggest party of the year*, right here!

We have lots of information going out:

notice on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/IndyFTLions

notice on the community chamber page, with a reach into the *thousands* (feel free to share it!): <u>www.facebook.com/events/1507435816230725/</u>

full color ad in the All Township edition of the Franklin Township Informer (over 25,000)

direct mailings, and MORE!

We have music and dancing and entertainment, delicious food and quenching refreshments, arts and crafts and handmade items and more, clubs and troops and churches and groups, and dozens and dozens of beautiful, shiny cars!

Our web site has the details and downloadable/printable/mailable booth/vendor forms: www.lndyFTLions.org

OR, our *on-line vendor/booth reservation system* is, well, ON-LINE (convenient payment processing, too): <u>indyftlions.weebly.com</u>

Indianapolis Franklin Township Lions <u>www.IndyFTLions.org</u> <u>IndyFTLions@mac.com</u> 8822 Southeastern Ave / Indianapolis, IN 46239 Lion Kelly Foulk, pres - <u>317-229-6288</u> Lion Randy Faunce, Vendor Registrar - <u>317-782-3822</u>

P.S. just to let you know, we Thank You! for your participation - proceeds from this event helps fund our scholarships, library, student and family aid, and numerous other community needs (details on the club web site) - Thank You!!



Pike Township Lions Club invites you to join them for their

60th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, July 16, 2016

Social: 6:00 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm Program: 7:30 pm

Bethel United Methodist Church

5252 W. 52nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46254

Cost: \$25 per person (includes dinner) (after July 1, cost will be \$30)

Dinner: Swiss Steak w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Salad, Fruit Bowl, Rolls, Butter, Dessert Buffet, Iced Tea, Coffee, Water

Please send checks payable to Pike Township Lions Club before July 1, 2016 to:

Lion Pat Sherck 246 Meridian Ct. Pittsboro, IN 46167

Name(s) _____

Club/District

Address



Sign-up at golf course or by calling or emailing Diana Robbins at: dlrrer1951@comcast.net or 765-488-1588

4th ANNUAL RICHMOND LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

TOURNAMENT UNDERWRITER \$500 AND ABOVE PLATINUM SPONSOR \$200 - \$499 GOLD SPONSOR \$100 - \$199

Name of Sponsor_____

Address

Signature_____

Check # _____

I agree to be a sponsor of the 4th annual Richmond Lions Charity Golf Tournament at the level agreed to above. Checks and sponsorship agreements need to be received by June 11, 2016. Please mail to Diana Robbins, 2614 S. J Street, Richmond, IN 47374 PH: 765-488-1588

Thanks so much for your support!!!

We Serve!!!!



Announcing the 4th Annual Richmond Lions Club Golf Outing and 1st Annual Lions Governor's Cup!!

The Richmond Lions Club is putting on this Golf Outing to raise funds for our many philanthropic projects. One of our projects is the Vision Screening of Elementary & Middle School children in Richmond. We also donate money to other non profits in the community, such as Communities in Schools and Sunrise Inc.



The 4th annual Richmond Lions Club tournament will be held this year on Saturday June 25th at 1:00 pm. The format will be a 4 man scramble. The goals of this event are to:

- Provide a premier high quality golf outing that is fun, exciting and allows members and nonmembers of Richmond Lions Club to fellowship for a very good cause!!
- Raise some much needed money to enhance the projects of the Richmond Lions Club.

This event will be a first class event in every way with lots of prizes. The 2 major keys to making this event a success are:

- Hole sponsors!!
- Golfers!! We want to have a full 18 team field at a minimum!

We are contacting you to ask if you would be willing to sponsor a hole for the event and or a team!

CAN WE COUNT ON YOUR SUPPORT?

Attached you will find a list of our sponsorship levels for this year along with a sponsor's pledge sheet and a team sign-up form along with a stamped self –addressed envelope for your convenience. If you would like, you can enclose your check with your pledge sheet or simply mail it to Diana Robbins our tournament treasurer. We would like to have all pledge money in by June 11th. You will be contacted by a member of the golf outing steering committee sometime in the next few weeks to answer any questions you may have.

Again, we would like to thank you for your support!!

Richmond Lions Club Steering committee

Jack Buckland Diana Robbins Rollie North Andy Smittkamp Reid Jones

4th ANNUAL RICHMOND LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

TOURNAMENT UNDERWRITER - \$500 AND ABOVE

- Name mentioned in newspaper article
- Name mentioned in Richmond Lions club monthly newsletter reaches > 250 addresses every month.
- Sign on hole
- Name on sign at the entrance table
- Name mentioned when the tournament announcements and instructions are given
- Name on scoreboard

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$200 - \$499

- Name mentioned in newspaper article
- Name mentioned in Richmond Lions Club monthly newsletter reaches > 250 addresses every month.
- Sign on hole
- Name on scoreboard

GOLD SPONSOR - \$100 - \$199

- Name mentioned in newspaper article
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- Name on scoreboard



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District Governor John Brown 7308 Wood Stream Drive Indianapolis, In 46254