

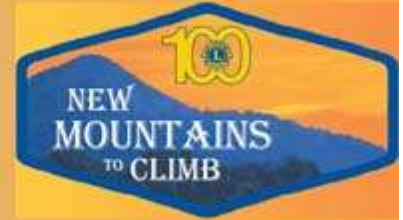


## District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

### March 2017 Newsletter

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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



#### Upcoming Events:

- Mar 8: 2017 State Convention Mtg
- Mar 10-11: 25E District Convention – Nashville
- Mar 18: Bloomfield Lions Open House – 67 Years
- Mar 22: 2017 State Convention Mtg
- Mar 30: Region 5 Club Orientation

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

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

#### Upcoming Official Visits:

- Mar 7: Worthington
- Mar 13: Mt. Olympus
- Mar 14: Chandler
- Mar 20: Central
- Mar 21: Corydon
- Mar 23: Seymour Eve
- Mar 27: Lanesville
- Mar 28: Canton
- Apr 3: Medora
- Apr 4: Tell City
- Apr 6: Pershing Twp

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## Governor's Corner



Hello Lions,

Our District Convention is March 11. If you have not registered, please do so by so by March 5. It's a great time to get to know what is going on and meet new Lions. Our International Director (ID) is Richard Liebeno and his wife Grace from Maryland will be our keynote speaker. In addition there will be a rebuilding membership training after the convention too. Everyone is welcome to attend this training. The registration, agenda and slate of officers for 2017-2018 is located on our website at [www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org).

I'm trying to get all the rest of the clubs scheduled since we had to reschedule some. Please review our calendar located on our website ([www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)) to ensure we have your official visit scheduled correctly. If any of these dates are not good for your club, please call or email as soon as you can. I'm running out of dates to reschedule, so please work with me.

Remember I have my Governor Pins for sale at \$3, the Chicago Convention Pin at \$3, and the Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Centennial Coin for \$10 for sale.

Spring is just around the corner!



District Governor  
Trea McCandless

## 1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions!

The deadline for this article surprised me out of nowhere, so this article may jump around a bit.

February was a busy month for me. Several training sessions, Indiana Lions Foundation meeting, club visits, and two State Convention meetings. I think March may be a bit calmer.

During one of my many training sessions, the subject of year-round membership growth strategy was presented. The following monthly ideas were suggested:

August-September  
October  
November/December  
January  
February/March  
April  
May/June

Students & Leo  
Traditional members  
Family members  
Target demographic groups  
Women members  
New Member induction  
Club development



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## 1st Vice DG Corner

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Your club can develop a program to target a selective area or all of these areas. Students and Leos are targeted in August and September as that is back to school time. It is easier to get them involved before they get involved in everything else. Also, if you can hook the students, you may be able to get the parents too. October has been a Lions membership drive month for years. November and December are holiday months where everyone is thinking about family and friends. This is a great time to get family members to at least learn more about Lions, maybe even involvement in a family oriented service project in the community. Lions International has been wanting to increase women's membership so February and March has been dedicated to increasing women membership. The district's women membership development chair has started working on ways to get more members. May and June are general club development months. This is to prepare your club for the new members and to provide orientation to all your members.

So why orientation for existing members? The biggest reason for orientations for all members is so all members have the same information. Plus lots of our programs have changed over the years, it is a great way to keep your members up on the projects and programs of the Lions.

It is important to keep in mind the demographic of your existing members and your target members. The silent generation are those born from 1925-1945. These folks are generally disciplined and cautious. The baby boomers are those born from 1946-1964. These folks are optimistic and driven. The next group is generation X, born between 1965 and 1981. These individuals are more self-reliant and unimpressed with authority. The next group is the millennials or Generation Y, born between 1982 and 2000. This generation is confident, goal oriented and inclusive.

When recruiting new members, it is important to know who to recruit and what their interests are. If you are successful in adding members to your club from a demographic that isn't currently in your club, be prepared for how the new members will change your club. While the new member(s) are getting settled into the club, they can upset the current operations of the rest of the club. The new member may be interested in trying new projects and trying different ways to improve current ones. The club must be willing to support these new ideas or risk losing the new member's interest and participation.

Hopefully your club will develop a membership growth plan for one or more of these months. May we find new ways to start re-growing our clubs.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Convention in Nashville.

**VDG Keith Thomas** signing off.

## Fallen Lions in February 2017

None



Indiana Lions

[www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions](http://www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG Corner

### SPRING IS COMING

As we enter March, we have only four more months left in this Lion's year. Now is the time to put the finishing touches on our plans for finishing this year of service to our communities while we start planning activities for the new Lion's year. We also have time to replace those Lions who are no longer with us and determine our leadership for the coming year.

Membership this year has improved. We are still in negative territory, but vastly improved compared to the past few years. Let us, like the weather, shrug off winter and invite good service minded citizens to join us in helping those in our communities with needs. There are so many opportunities available to us if we bring in the resources to fill the needs.

All our Clubs are involved in service activities, but we don't report on the things we do. Whenever any member does something to prepare for an event it is a service activity. Whatever your club members are involved in to serve your community, put it on the monthly activity report. On the rare months when no activities are being performed, say that on a report. There are no negative points for having a "no events this month" report.

Our District Convention is March 10-11, 2017 in Nashville, Indiana. Meal reservations are due by March 5, 2017 so let's get those reservations in. Also don't forget to donate an item for the silent auction. Join in voting for new District Officers and hearing committee reports.

Plan to attend the Leadership Workshop next month in Plainfield. This is an outstanding opportunity to learn about various leadership positions, their responsibilities and attributes. Also in April is our State Convention in Evansville. If you haven't made plans to attend, please make your reservations soon. The Doubletree Hotel is new and open. It is also connected to the Old National Convention Center by an elevated walkway so we will not need to go outside to access one from the other. Keep in mind Lion PDG Mark Clark has entered in competition for the position for International Director and needs our votes.

This is a busy time of the year for all Lions. Understandably, school activities, Church obligations and family needs are demanding, but I ask you to please consider participating in the District, Multi-District and International activities as well. Many great experiences await when we attend activities outside our own communities.

Thank you for serving your communities. All your efforts are appreciated both by those receiving your assistance and by your fellow lions.

Yours in Lionism  
Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ron Edwards

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## 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.

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

DG Trea McCandless  
Lion Sam Hopper  
Lion Joan Bode  
PDG Alvetta Wallace

Lion Doris Bliss  
Catherine Willis  
Lion Harry Martin  
PDG Fred & Lion Bev Wattula

PDG John Ferry  
PDG Jim Brown  
Lion Henry Spindler  
PDG Fred & Lion Bev Wattula

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## Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Sullivan	3/15/1946	71
Bloomfield	3/9/1950	67
Boonville	3/9/1951	66
Ireland	3/17/1959	58
Petersburg	3/3/1970	47
Elberfeld	3/21/1977	40
Tell City	3/14/1988	29
Ramsey	3/29/1989	28
Central	3/20/2006	11
Medora Community	3/27/2008	9



### ***“Secretary’s Challenge”***

In **February we had 72.3% MMR** submitted and a **31% on the Activity Reports**. This is a 2% increase in MMRs reported in January and the Activity Reports decreased by 1.5%. I’m requesting that the Club Secretaries take a few minutes each month to submit their MMRs via MyLCI online so we can reach our goal of 85%+ during the second half of the year for MMR submittals!

**Congratulations** to the following club that have submitted all of their **MMRs** for the first 6 months of the Lion Year: Bedford, Bedford Noon, Bloomfield, Bloomington, Brown County, Carlisle, Chandler, Corydon, Crandall, Ellettsville, Evansville Eastside, Francisco, Fredricksburg, Georgetown, Harrodsburg, Jasper, Lanesville, Martinsburg, New Salisbury, Oakland City, Orleans, Palmyra, Pershing Township, Petersburg, Princeton, Rockport, and Shoals.

In addition, **Congratulations** to the following clubs for submitting their **Activity Reports** during the first 6 months of the Lion Year: Bedford, Bedford Noon, Bloomfield, Carlisle, Chandler, Crandall, Evansville Eastside, Georgetown, Harrodsburg, Palmyra, Pershing Township, and Petersburg.

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

***Let’s keep up the GREAT effort and work!***

## District 25–E Convention

**Where:** The Season’s Lodge, 560 SR Hwy 46 West, Nashville, Indiana

**When:** Friday, March 10 @ 6pm Meet the ID Dinner, Saturday, March 11 25-E Convention

**Saturday’s Convention** will start at 8:30am in the Events Facilities and will include reports from our District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, tail twisting, half pot, and a silent auction. In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, LCIF, and other events going on around the state and district.

We are requesting each club to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Ron Edwards, 812-275-3139, [jzwn7h@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jzwn7h@sbcglobal.net)

Registration forms (.pdf format) and online registration using PayPal is available Via our website at [www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org). Additionally, the registration form for the District Convention can be found on pages 10-11 of this newsletter!





## 2017 Traveling Trophy for District Convention Participation!



### Traveling Trophy

Is there a club out there in the District that can take the Traveling Trophy away from the Petersburg Lions? What does it take to do this? The points are computed by taking the number of Lions from each club times the distance traveled for each day at the District Convention. So if you have 4 Lions attending the "Meet the ID Dinner" on Friday and then stay over or come back to the Convention on Saturday, and the distance traveled is 100 miles round trip (RT), then that club gets 800 points (= (4 Lions \* 100 miles RT) \* 2 (number of days)).

So let's get everyone from your Lion's Club to attend the District Convention in Nashville on March 10 & 11. Don't forget to check your mileage when you sign in.

### Peace Poster Contest

Time to think about how to get started. Getting your school, schools, or any kid clubs in your area to do the Peace Poster Contest. This is a great way to get our kids thinking about Peace and the world around them. Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2017. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, **"The Future of Peace."**

How to enter Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. It costs \$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one school or organized youth group. Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the District for judging. This date will be put out around October time. Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2017. To order Peace Poster Contest kits, submit form to the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions Clubs International at club supplies@ [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org); call (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 or fax this form to (630) 571-0964.

If you would like to know more about The Peace Poster Project please call or email me anytime. I'm also available to make a club visit to discuss the project.

Lion Sheryl Schafer  
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### New Members Reported in February – Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Bloomington	Sallie Truglia	Mary Truglia
Dugger	Joni Ellis, McKayla Ellis,	Deborah Ellis
Dugger	Shauna & Jeremy Smith	Terry Smith
Dugger	Allan & Anita Woodward	Kevin Ellis
Dugger	Kathry Ellis	McKayla Ellis
Dugger (Reinstate)	Terry & Rebecca Brust	
Evansville Eastside	Tracy Brasfield	Eric Ahlbrand
Petersburg	Erica Dove	Brian Attebery
Stinesville	David & Rossanne Walden	Greg Acuff



## President's Message



Dear Lion,

For 100 years, Lions have served. Each and every Lion matters because they make their communities a better place for all. In celebration of our century of humanitarian service, we're working to serve more people than ever before. To do this, we need more caring people like you who want to make a real difference in the lives of others.

Did you know that every Lions club member serves an average of 70 people per year? That's why inviting your family and friends to join us in service is one of the most powerful ways we can serve more people and address unmet needs at home and around the world.

Plus, inviting new members and sponsoring new clubs is more rewarding than ever before. You and your club are eligible for special limited-edition Centennial rewards, including a pin and certificate, when you induct new members and sponsor new clubs.

If you haven't welcomed a new member into your club this year, make it a priority to do so before the end of the Lion year. Thank you for working to expand the service impact of your club and Lions Clubs International!

Very truly yours,  
**Chancellor Bob Corlew**  
**Your International President**

## Protect the Environment in Your Community

Invite your friends and neighbors to help you protect the environment in your community during the **Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet this April 17-23**. Clean up a park or beach, plant trees in your community or start a recycling program. No matter how you choose to serve, this international event is a great opportunity to showcase your club's activities to your community. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service webpage](#) today and start planning your project!



## Charter Your New Clubs Online

The key to earning your District Governor Membership Award—and achieving positive membership growth in your district—is to charter new clubs. And the fastest, most efficient way to charter clubs is online. You'll save time and effort when you use the new online chartering system on [MyLCI](#). Make a difference and start growing your district by chartering a club today!



## District 25-E Centennial Service Challenge Report

- 22 out of 65 (34%) Clubs have participated in 2 or more centennial service campaigns
  - o Engaging Our Youth: 21 Clubs have raised \$2,333 and donated over \$12,600
  - o Protecting the Environment: 16 Clubs have raised over \$500
  - o Sharing the Vision: 25 Clubs have raised over \$900 and donated over \$1,00
  - o Relieving the Hunger: 18 Clubs have over \$3,000 and donated over \$2,350
- We have served nearly 23,400 people
- We have 73 new Centennial Members inducted into our Lions Clubs
- We have completed 6 Level 1 Legacy Projects

District 25-E Centennial Coordinator is PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130 or email: [jeff.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net)

### District 25-E Points Contest (as of February 28, 2017)

#### Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Evening	11,725 pts
Evansville Eastside	9,950 pts
Fayetteville	9,125 pts

#### Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	19,925 pts
Bloomfield	11,225 pts
Dugger	5,650 pts



## Centennial Coins are Here!

DG Trea McCandless has the NEW Centennial Coins. The cost is \$10 per coin. Pictured on the left is the coin, both front and back side.

Be sure to ask her about them during your clubs Official Visit!



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## OUR FOUNDATION

LCIF Update – District 25E LCIF Coordinator – 2VDG Ron Edwards

Lions Clubs have utilized grants from LCIF for many projects and for disaster relief. It would be difficult to find a club not directly or indirectly affected by this resource. Emergency relief has been issued in the past because of flooding and tornado damage benefitting many of our clubs. Clubs have received matching grants for equipment for service projects, and our state projects have utilized LCIF grants for equipment and services. But for some reason, many of our clubs do not recognize this resource as our foundation. The process may not be clear, but help is available to any club needing qualifying funds.



Club Donations in our district have increased over the past month, but still is small compared to our goal.

LCIF is our own Foundation and a resource to accomplish activities of our Clubs. Every Club has benefitted either directly or indirectly from grants from LCIF, so it is worthy of our support.

When your club needs a program, contact me to schedule a visit. I am happy to explain what LCIF is, what benefits it has for your club, and how to access grants.

Lion Ron Edwards  
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### **Special Notice: Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) Honors at the 2017 State Convention This Year.....**

Any Indiana Lions Club or Lion that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29 in Evansville, Indiana should plan for it NOW. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and Past International President (PIP) Wayne Madden (Auburn, Lions Club). What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque will be presented by the current IP Chancellor Robert E. Corlew; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and Third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Clubs.

Even if you do not have the actual MJF plaque during the Indiana Lions State Convention, we will make the presentation using a "sample" MJF plaque and then you'll receive your official plaque later.

**Please contact PDG Gary Ochs**, MD25 LCIF Coordinator by Friday April 21, 2017 at [gochsinlions@att.net](mailto:gochsinlions@att.net) or call 812.275.7241.

### **Walk the World with LCIF**

LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide Sight for Kids. Now, you can walk or run to raise money for Sight for Kids wherever you are in the world. Simply download the Charity Miles app on your smartphone, select "Sight for Kids," and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged. Supporting this vital initiative has never been easier! To date, Lions have raised more than US\$6,000 just by walking!







## LIONS CLUBS

# Centennial Coin Update

### ***We need your help!***

Our Centennial Commemorative Coin went on sale January 18, 2017. To date, approximately 38,000 coins have been sold. The first week of sales was encouraging, with a total of 30,456 coins sold. But sales for week #2 dropped considerably from week #1, to just over 8,000 coins. **If sales continue to decline in the first 60 days, the U.S. Mint may cease production** of our Centennial silver dollar as minting additional coins is based entirely on sales expectations.

We can't let that happen, and here's why. Once the U.S. Mint has surpassed the break-even point of the program (approximately 200,000 coins), US\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF for every coin sold. If we sell all 400,000 coins of our planned mintage, **US\$4 million will be given to LCIF to support our global humanitarian initiatives**. Just imagine how many more people we could help!

We know that it takes time to get the word out to Lions, and that's where you, our Lions leaders, can make the difference. In your highly respected and influential position, **you can assist our marketing efforts by promoting the coin during your regular visits to Lions**—at district and multiple district conventions, club visits, etc.—and encouraging them to [purchase a coin](#). If you have already ordered and received your coin, bring it to events so Lions can see the beauty and value of this limited-edition coin for themselves. You can also download our [Centennial Coin flyer](#) and [FAQ](#) to help promote the coin to Lions.

With your help, we can make this program a success!

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

## Women's Membership Development Chair



Well here I am. I have been invited by Lion Keith Thomas, District 25E 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District governor to chair the Women's Membership Development group. Why? The easy answer is PDG Eric P. Ahlbrand. He is well known as someone who gets stuff done and as his wife, I am along for the ride. Why did I say yes? Probably because I am crazy but more because I believe in what I have heard about the Lions. I also am putting forth the effort to try to encourage other women to join my local club and I want to get others to do this as well. Lion Keith asked me to do a newsletter and I am going to do it in my personal style which is conversational versus educational. I hope you will enjoy coming along for the ride. I guarantee it will be interesting if nothing else.

The first question is why do we need to have this group at all? After all it was 30 years ago that Lions Clubs International constitution was amended to allow women to join. Surely it is just part of the way we are now. It has improved and per the website, <http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/about/timeline.php>, "Women are now the fastest growing segment of new members". That is fantastic news isn't it? Is this true in our district? I don't know. I do know my local club has a great group

of women and we are going to grow with even more. We want our membership to grow no matter what the gender but this segment of our society has some catching up to do after all the guys were there for 70 years before us. Also by focusing on this segment, we can tap some potential that we may not have uncovered as of yet. Wouldn't that be exciting?

The second question is how am I going to go at this task? I am hoping to visit a few of the clubs and find out that myself. That my friends is a not so subtle hint that I would love an invitation to visit your club. When you are serving chocolate would be my preference but I am open to other times as well. I am hoping by visiting your clubs, I can find an answer to why we need this group, how this group can best serve our district and what ideas you already have brewing to make this part of our membership grow. Then we can work together to make this happen. I will use my remaining posts to update you on what I find out from various clubs and how we can move forward together.

There you have it. I am moving forward and I hope I will make Eric and Keith proud. I hope to see you all soon! Who is going to invite me first? Perhaps I will even bring the chocolate myself.

Blessings,  
Lion Sue Miles Ahlbrand



**2017 Indiana State Convention Committee is looking for a few volunteer photographers to help take photos during the event! If interested please contact Lion Erica Thomas at [ericadthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:ericadthomas@yahoo.com) or 812.766.0159**



## Lions of District 25-E



Tuesday, January 10, 2017

*Subject: Official Call for Annual District 25-E Convention*

1. The Lions of District 25-E are hereby notified that the 2017 District 25-E Convention will be held at The Season's Lodge, 560 SR Hwy 46 West in Nashville, Indiana on Saturday, March 11, 2017 starting at 8:30am. There will be a "Meet the ID Dinner" on Friday, March 10 at 6pm to meet the Keynote Speaker, International Director Richard Liebno (Maryland).
2. As part of the Convention, the delegates will be electing the 2017-2018 District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-District Governor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-District Governor and Directors/Trustees to serve on the Indiana Lions Cancer Control, the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, the Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, the Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Indiana Lions Foundation, and the District Special Projects for the term running from 2017-2020.
3. Anyone desiring to have their name placed into nomination for any of these positions must have a letter of intent from the candidate and a letter of endorsement from the candidate's home Lions Club received by PDG Dale Leffler (1737 S 950 E, Oakland City, IN 47660 or email: [sue2dale@yahoo.com](mailto:sue2dale@yahoo.com)) no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Convention (February 9, 2017).
4. District 25-E will also be voting on the endorsement of PDG Mark Clark (Salem Lions Club) as a candidate for Lions Club International Director at our Convention.

Sincerely,

Trea McCandless  
District Governor, 25-E

### 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:

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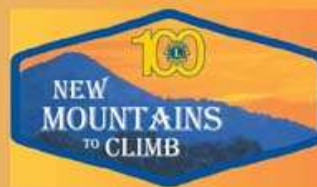
Public Relations: VDG Keith Thomas, [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com). No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, [jaspurg@hotmail.com](mailto:jaspurg@hotmail.com). 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**2017 Indiana State Convention Committee is looking for a few volunteer photographers to help take photos during the event! If interested please contact Lion Erica Thomas at [ericadthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:ericadthomas@yahoo.com) or 812.766.0159**



**District 25E**  
**Southwest Indiana Lions**  
*"Will You Give A Cup of Water"*  
*Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!*



## **DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION**

### **Meal Registration Form**

**Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by March 5, 2017**

**Where:** The Season's Lodge, 560 State Road 46 West, Nashville, IN 47448

**When:** March 10-11, 2017

**LODGING:** Rooms are \$99.99/night + tax. To reserve a room call 1-812-988-2284 or 1-800-365-7327 and let them know the reservation is for the **"District 25E Lions Convention."**

**Friday night International Director Richard Liebno (Maryland) Welcome Dinner will be in Locust Rooms #1 & 2 beginning at 6:00 PM.** Dinner consisting of fried chicken, baked ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, tossed salad, rolls with butter, water, iced tea, lemonade, and dessert. **Cost is \$25.00 per person.**

**Saturday Lunch Buffet will be in the Locust Rooms #3 & 4.** Lunch will be fried chicken, beef tips, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, drink and dessert. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

Saturday's convention will start at 8:30 AM in the Locust Rooms #3 & 4 and will include reports from our District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, tail twisting, half pot, and a silent auction. In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, LCIF, and other events going on around the state and district.

We are requesting each club to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Ron Edwards, 812-275-3139, jzwn7h@sbcglobal.net

**Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Evening "Meet the ID" Dinner:** Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Lunch:** Number of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks, payable to "District 25-E", to CT Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN.47712. Meal reservations may also be made via email at [rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com](mailto:rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com), phone, or text at 812-204-2518.



## **District 25-E Convention Agenda**

**The Season's Lodge**  
**560 Hwy 46 South, Nashville, Indiana**

**March 10-11, 2017**  
(all meetings in Locust #3 & 4)

### **Friday, March 10**

6:00pm	"Meet the ID" Dinner	Locust Rooms #1 & 2
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### **Saturday, March 11**

8:00-12:00	Delegate Registration/Sign in	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
8:00-2:00	Project Displays & Silent Auction	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
8:30-9:00	Honorary Committee Meeting	
9:15	Opening Session	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
10:00	Committee Reports	(Please limit reports to 3 minutes)
11:00	Region/Zone Chair Report	(Please limit reports to 5 minutes)
11:45-1:00	Lunch Tail Twisting	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
1:00-1:30	Meeting with ID Richard Liebno PDGs, DG Team, Presidents	
1:45	Awards	
2:15	Memorial Service PDG Glen Georges	
3:00	Auction	
3:30	Nominations and Elections PDGs Dale Leffler & John Ferry	
4:00	Closing Session & Adjournment	
4 - 6:00	Retention/Membership/New Club Mtg	Locust Rooms #3 & 4

\*Morning and afternoon breaks will be taken at appropriate times depending on reports.

\*\*All times are local time or Eastern Standard Time (EST)

\*\*\*The fourth Cabinet Meeting will be at the State Convention at the Old National Events Plaza in Evansville on April 28-30, 2017. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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## District 25-E Slate of Officers – Project Trustees For 2017-2018

Below are the candidates that have brought their names forward for each position indicated and will be on our District 25-E voting ballot at our upcoming convention in March.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b><i>District Governor</i></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Keith Thomas
<b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor</i></b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG Ronald Edwards
<b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor</i></b>	Lion Sheryl Schafer
<b><i>Cancer Control Trustee</i></b>	PDG William Willis
<b><i>Indiana Lions Eye &amp; Tissue Bank Trustee</i></b>	1 <sup>st</sup> VDG Keith Thomas
<b><i>Speech &amp; Hearing Trustee</i></b>	PDG Eric Ahlbrand
<b><i>Leader Dog Trustee</i></b>	PCC Jeff Schafer
<b><i>Indiana School for the Blind &amp; Visually Impaired Trustee</i></b>	Lion Sam Hopper
<b><i>Indiana Lions Foundation &amp; Holding Corp. Trustee</i></b>	PDG Dr. Herb Stevens
<b><i>District Special Projects Trustee</i></b>	Lion Sue Leffler
<b><i>Endorsement for Candidate for International Director</i></b>	PDG Mark Clark



**Candidate for International Director: PDG Mark D. Clark (Salem Lions Club)**  
***Vision for the Future***



## Why Do I Serve?

Being a part of the world's largest service organization is an opportunity to positively change the lives of individuals throughout the world every day. As a Lion, I am proud to be a Volunteer in an organization that has members who come together to help make life better for others throughout our world. Our members have an Ingenuity that allows us to accomplish service projects that other groups only dream about. When Lions work with each other locally and globally, we accomplish our goals. We do this with Sincerity of heart that allows us to work in our clubs, zones, regions and districts to improve the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. We truly work to help others with no thought of benefit to ourselves. Integrity in the character of each of our members strengthens the core fabric of our clubs to continue this service daily.

Our sincerity and integrity leads us to seize Opportunities to expand our service around the world so that we may include more hands for more service and greater participation by our members. By doing so, we know that our work provides Needed Services to the individuals who depend upon our projects. These values are what drive me to serve the Lions of Indiana and why I wish to extend that service to the Lions of the world.

**Recognitions:** Three Presidential Medals, LCI Leadership Medal, Three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, Membership Advancement Key, Two Club Extension Awards, District 25E-2 Lion of the Year, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Progressive W. P. Woods Fellow

**Salem Lions Club Achievements:** Member since 1985, Club President 1988-89, Club Treasurer 2011-present, member of the Board of Directors, Membership Advancement Key, Club Orientation Chair, and has worked at all Salem Lions Club's service Project.

**District Service:** District Governor 25E-2 1993-94, Vice-District Governor 1992-93, Region Chair 1990-92, Zone Chair 1987-90, Two Club Extension Awards, Trustee for Cancer Control 2015-present, Trustee for 9 years for the Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank serving as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary, Trustee for 29 years on Indiana Lions Foundation (ILF), Inc. & Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, Inc. serving as Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chairman, District Global Leadership Chair 2014-present, Past Member of MERL & GLT, Parliamentarian & Resolution Chair, and Constitution Chair.

**Multiple District (MD) 25 Service:** Leadership Chair and MD 25 GLT Chair 2008-14; Mid-Winter Leadership Conference Chair 2008-14; Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired Committee Chair; Attended multiple Lions Club International Conventions, USA/Canada Leadership Forums and have been made multiple presentations at the Mid-Winter Leadership Conference and MD Leadership Training events.

## Vision for the Future

Volunteers

Ingenuity

Sincerity

Integrity

Opportunity

Needed Service

# Indiana Lions State Convention Information



## Happy Birthday Lions!

### 2017 State Convention Update

Hello Lions!

The end of April is getting closer all the time. The convention planning committee is meeting more often now and continues to iron out all the details. The Double Tree (Hilton) Hotel opened on Valentine's Day and still has some rooms available for Friday and Saturday nights. We can't wait to welcome Lions from all around Indiana to see the sites in the Evansville area.

We are working on the list of volunteers that will be needed to help this convention run smoothly, and could use your help. These tasks include things like: welcoming lions and assisting in way finding to checking the name badges at meals to assisting lions to find seats in the dining areas. The Fayetteville Community club is coordinating the merchandise table; the Chandler club is running the Silent Auction; Evansville Eastside club is taking care of the registration table; and the Mt. Vernon club is ready to jump in wherever they are needed. Please contact me if you or your club are planning to join this great celebration and are interested in helping in some way. I am sure we can find some fun way for you and your club members to get involved.

Below are the most current numbers of Lions registered for the 2017 Lions State Convention. The goal of the committee is for 600 Lions to attend at some point in the convention. Thanks again Lions in District 25E for being such great volunteers. I may be a little biased, but I think they are the best in the whole state! Convention Co-Chair Erica Thomas

The website is [www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org).

The wonderful news is that several lions are already registered. As of 3/1/2017, the Districts have the following numbers registered:

District A – 13	District E - 48	Lions from Other Districts - 3
District B – 21	District F - 27	
District C – 19	District G - 13	
District D – 17	Non-Lion Guests - 3	

Please remember that Evansville is in the Central Time Zone and you may need to adjust travel time accordingly. The Convention Committee can't wait to welcome you with Southern Indiana hospitality!

Co-Chair Lion Erica Thomas

[www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)



## Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

### Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

Guest ☐ **One registration form per person.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Lion Title                      First Name                      Last Name

Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_  
   First Name                      Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Street                      City/State                      Zip

Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Accommodations: I use a walker ☐ wheelchair ☐ motorized chair ☐

Special Dietary Requirements, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
   Name                      Daytime Phone                      Evening Phone

#### PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 27, 2017

**CONVENTION HOTEL:** DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville, 601 Walnut St, Evansville (No Complimentary Breakfast Available)

Rate: \$99.00 per night Use code "ILC" Phone: 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or AFTER 1-1-2017 (812-423-5002)

OR Make online reservations at <http://www.hilton.com> Use code "ILC"

Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2017

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website <http://indianalionsconvention.org> for alternate hotels.

#### MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE / SPECIAL EVENTS

**ADD \$5.00 TO EACH MEAL FOR RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> USING THIS FORM**

**No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 20th**

**Make all checks payable to:** INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION; Send completed form with your remittance to: Lion Richard Kaiser, Treasurer 2017 State Convention, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712-8844.

**Meals may be reserved and paid online at:** <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>

	Number	Cost	Amount
Friday Night Pig Roast (SEATING LIMITED TO FIRST 300):			
Choice of: Roast Pig	_____	@ \$19.00	_____
Grilled Chicken	_____	@ \$19.00	_____

(SEATING FOR THE FOLLOWING MEALS IS LIMITED TO FIRST 600)

Saturday Breakfast Buffet	_____	@ \$13.00	_____
Saturday Awards Luncheon Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$17.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____
Saturday Evening All-State Banquet:			
(Adult Choice of): Roast Beef	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Pork Lion	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Child's Dinner	_____	@ \$12.00	_____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$19.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mug

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Convention Pin \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website at <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>

for more Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Merchandise (shirts, caps, lions, and much, much more)

Golf Outing \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tours: (See reverse side for tour description)

\*Tour #1: I-1ST 325 (Select Tour Time ☐ On my own ☐ Fri 3-3:40 pm (60 max)) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #2: Children's Museum \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #3: Meeker Park Zoo \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.50 \_\_\_\_\_

\*See reverse side for special details.

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**BRING AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!**

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## Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

### MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES:

**FRIDAY NIGHT – ABOARD LST 325:** Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw, Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET –** Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

**SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET – FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE**  
Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and garnish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffee, tea, and water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. *Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band*

**SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET – KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW**  
Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Caesar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Chicken Tenders w/ Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET –** Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee-High Buffet – Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

**Golf Outing – Friday 9:00 AM at Fendrich Golf Course.**

**Tour #1 – LST 325 Tour (\$10.00) –** USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

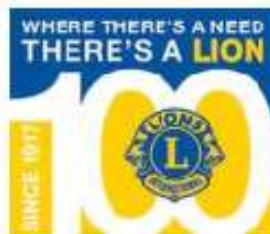
**Tour #2 – Children's Museum (\$8.00) –** The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

**Tour #3 – Mesker Zoo (\$9.50) –** The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

**Don't forget your item for the Silent Auction!**



9-20-16







## National Eye Donor Month: March 2017

### *Celebrating the Gift of Sight*

For 34 years, EBAA and its member eye banks have utilized National Eye Donor Month to raise eye donation awareness, honor donors, and their families and celebrate cornea recipients. The invaluable efforts of eye banks and corneal surgeons to restore sight worldwide are also highlighted.

President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the first National Eye Donor Month; every year since then, a member of Congress has read a proclamation emphasizing the importance of cornea donation on EBAA's behalf.

EBAA offers a variety of materials to support the various events, activities and programs members sponsor in honor of National Eye Donor Month.

**Kinsey R. Priebe**  
Indiana Lions Eye Bank  
Donor Services Manager  
[kpriebe@iletbb.org](mailto:kpriebe@iletbb.org)  
317-809-1287

For more information on the Eye Bank please see our website at  
[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

### Eye Banking Fast Facts

- ☐ The cornea is the clear, dome-shaped surface that covers the front of the eye.
- ☐ The entire eye cannot be transplanted, only the cornea. However, the entire eye can be used for research and education.
- ☐ The first human corneal transplant was performed in 1905 by Dr. Eduard Zirm.
- ☐ The first U.S. transplant was performed in New York City by Dr. R. Townley Paton in 1937.
- ☐ An eye bank is a non-profit organization that recovers, evaluates and distributes eyes donated by caring individuals for use in corneal transplantation, research, and education.
- ☐ The first eye bank opened in 1944 in New York City.
- ☐ The Eye Bank Association of America is the oldest transplant association and was formed in 1961 by a group of ophthalmologists and eye bankers.
- ☐ Each EBAA member eye bank has a Medical Director who oversees and provides advice on all medical aspects of the eye bank.
- ☐ Certified Eye Bank Technicians are re-certified every 3 years.
- ☐ Anyone can be an eye donor! Cornea donation is not dependent on age, eye color, blood type or even eye sight quality.

## Bedford Evening Lions Club



The Bedford Lions Club just presented two of its long time members 25 year membership award plaques. Receiving these awards were Lion Jon Heichelbech and Lion Dave Pinnick. The inscription on the plaques reads "For 25 years of dedicated service in Lionism in the Lions Club of Bedford Indiana 1992 to 2017". The Bedford Lions Club has now presented twenty two 25 year membership plaques since the first four were awarded in 1973. The Bedford Lions Club has also presented four 50 year membership plaques since the first one was awarded in 1979.

**Left Photo Above:** Lion Jon Heichelbech receiving his plaque from Bedford Lions Club President David Pace

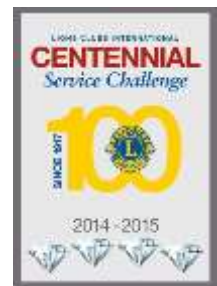
**Right Photo Above:** Lion Dave Pinnick receiving his plaque from District 25E Region 2 Zone B Chairperson Julia Terry

## Stinesville Lions Club



During the District Governor's official visit to the Stinesville Lions Club meeting, DG Trea presented the Centennial Service Challenge Banner Patch (4 Diamonds) to President Rusty Owen (**Top Photo**).

**Left Photo:** Lion Danny Bowman receives his 40 year chevron from DG Trea.



Active members of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club



## Palmyra Lions Club & Their Chili Fundraiser!



This fund raiser is completed every year by the Palmyra Lions Club for Jacobi's Open House in Palmyra. We make 130 gallons of chili & deliver to Jacobi's over a 2 day period. Jacobi's serves it. It takes a lot of communication between the Lions Club members. It took 6 members 4 hours to break the spaghetti into 1 inch sections. Two members drove to Celestine, IN to Sanders to get the meat. The garage at St. Michael's in Bradford had to be prepared. The frying of the meat was on Thurs. & members & guests arrived at St. Michael's at 7 am to start the chili on Fri. & Sat. It is a fun time for members to get together. Breakfast food is brought in along with hot dogs for lunch. Many of the hot dogs were made into chili dogs. Afterwards the garage had to be cleaned. 10 members of Lions Club guests worked over 150 hours.



Left Photo Above: PDG Mark Clark (Salem Lions) stirring the pot of chili.

Right Photo Above: Members of the Palmyra Lions Club preparing the chili.

## Photos of the State Convention Hotel (Double Tree) in Evansville





## DISTRICT 25-E DIRECTORY AD REQUEST

### DISTRICT 25-E DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENTS

- 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

4 in  Full Page 4 in W x 8 in H	8 in  Half Page 4 in W x 4 in H	Full Page \$100.00 Half Page \$ 50.00 Quarter Page \$ 30.00 Copy may be in color or black & white (same price for either)
	 1/4 Page 2 in W x 4 in H	
	 1/4 Page 2 in W x 4 in H	

Please send your digital ad to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please send this application with check made payable to "District 25-E" to \_\_\_\_\_

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 Detach and Return with Payment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Club ☐ District ☐ Project ☐ Business ☐ Other ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate ad size: Full page ☐ Half page ☐ Quarter page ☐



At the November 12, 2016 meeting of the Indiana Lions Foundation the Trustees passed a policy to deal with outdated credits and money that are shown on the received funds lists. This is credits earned by working at the state fair, race track, etc. or money donated by clubs or individual. The W.P. Woods Fellowship program began in 1995 and Lions have been working since to gain credits towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship.

*Some of the credits or money were earned or donated as far back as 2006-2007 Lions Year.* In an effort to use these older credits and moneys the Trustees are going to be contacting each of the older accounts to see what they want to do with their credits or moneys. The policy will take effect July 1, 2017.

Every effort will be made to contact the account holders to determine what steps will be taken. Also you do not need to wait for a Trustee to contact you about your club or individual account. You can contact them. You have 3 Trustees in each district to contact. They are listed in your District Governor's Directory and the State Directory.

Please see policy provided below for reference.

Thank you and I hope to hear from you soon.

Lion Sandy Ruane  
Indiana Lions Foundation President  
W.P. Woods Fellowship State Chair  
[fsruane@frontier.com](mailto:fsruane@frontier.com)  
812-498-3565

#### **W.P. Woods Sunset Policy**

During the fourth year of inactivity of W.P.Woods accounts of credits and donations, the Foundation Trustees of each district will be notified in August by the W.P. Woods State Chair to make contact with each of the inactive account owners, or with the presidents of the clubs in which those owners are members, to explain the options for the inactive accounts. Method of use of credits or donations recorded in an account for a deceased Lion should be determined by his or her club. If an account owner cannot be located and his or her club has been dissolved, the appropriate District Governor shall be consulted for resolution. The options include:

1. Using the credits and donations for a W. P. Woods Fellowship; or,
2. Making an account active again through additional credits or donations; or,
3. Identifying recipients, other than the current owners, to receive the credits or donations toward W. P. Woods Fellowships; (recipients may be clubs and districts) or,
4. Permitting the Foundation to apply the credits or donations to the districts in which they were earned.

W. P. Woods credits and donations in accounts that have been inactive for five years or more will be moved to the account of the district in which they were earned.

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## Lions District 25E March 2017 Newsletter

DG Treia McCandless  
1206 E Main Street  
Petersburg, IN 47567



### **MARCH UPDATE:** Lions Clubs International Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

While going to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary LICCon is an experience all on its own, the city of Chicago has a lot to offer while you're there. Just a few suggestions are . . . The Wrigley Building, Billy Goat's Tavern, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, Second City Theatre (many SNL alums performed here first), Adler Planetarium, Willis Tower Skydeck (formerly Sears Tower – this tower has retractable glass balconies to walk out on), Lincoln Park Zoo, multiple water/dinner tours including the Chicago river and Lake Michigan. And, there's the Miracle Mile where top drawer shopping abounds. Food? You can get whatever kind you want all over the city.

Make plans now and join your fellow Lions from around the world.

Registration is only \$180 from now through March 31, 2017 after which it will increase to \$200. Go to <http://licon.lionsclubs.org> for more information and to register.

**NOTE:** More of the official Indiana Delegation Parade shirts (and hats) required for the Parade of Nations on Saturday July 1, are just about ready for you. The first place to get one will be at your District Conventions in March. Please attend your Conventions and secure one of these awesome shirts.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)

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