



District 25E

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Governor's Corner:

Greetings Lion's,

Upcoming Events:

- April 29-May1
State Convention
in Shipshewana,
IN

See details on our
Website!
www.lions25e.org

Upcoming Official Visits:

April 5: Rockport
April 12: Chandler
April 21: Seymour Noon

Here we are in Convention season once again. We have been working hard to bring a new and fresh approach to our Spring Convention. I hope you will attend to see what is new and exciting. After all that's what we are about in the Lions Club. We will have a new format to the event. We have given this a lot of thought and want to give us something to think about and come away saying that was fun and exciting. I hope you will share in the excitement.

Remember that in 2017 District 25E will be hosting the State Convention in Evansville. Lion Erica Thomas has taken on most of the work involved as committee chair to allow me to be a District Governor. There is plenty of work for all of us to do and to participate in the 2017 State Convention. The committee has been working hard to make this convention a family friendly destination.

Hey there are clubs I have not heard from for a visit. I will be sending out emails and making phone calls. If you want a certain date than you need to get it set up. If I have not heard from your club I will let you know what I have open. From there I will let you know when I will be there. There is a lot of work yet to do and a very short time to get it done.

I want to thank you the Lions of District 25E for the year I have had so far and I am looking forward to the balance of the year. There is a lot of great work we do as lions in our communities and there are a lot of people out there that want to be Lions. We just have to help them realize that they want to be Lions. Ask your President to get in touch with your Zone and or Region Chairs to show you how. If they need help we have great recourses in our district to draw from. My self and our Global Membership and Leadership Chairs want to be used and make your club be everything it can be. We just ask for equal commitment. It can be scary, change, but exciting and full of spirit.

This year we are going to Shipshewana Indiana for State Convention. I ask that you plan to add it to your travel plans. It will a fantastic adventure. I know I am looking forward to hearing from our Leader International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada. It will be a great weekend with plenty of sites to see and new and exciting adventures to be had.

Yours in Lions,
DG Glen M Georges



1st Vice DG Corner:



Hello Lions,

I was so glad to see everyone at the district convention. I was so touched that everyone stood for Buster at the memory service. I am looking forward to being your District Governor. Thanks for your faith in me. I am working to get upon my work for Governor. I want to congratulate DG Glen on a wonderful convention.

DGE Trea



2 Lions Race Cars for Sale

DGE Trea and Lion Buster enjoyed driving these cars in parades. If interested, call DGE Trea at 812-532-3367. \$1000 each. Picture of these wonderful race cars will be in April's newsletter.

2nd Vice DG Corner:

Hello Lions,

As promised, here is my thought on the concept of club burn out. So is club burn out possible? Can a club experience burn out? It can, and it is extremely serious for the health of the club. So what can cause a club to burn out?



Have you ever attended a meeting where one person opens the meeting, gives the pledge and prayer, gives all the reports, and does most of the talking? This isn't healthy for the club. This limits the number of members participating and growing in their club. No one joins a club to listen to one person do all the talking and making all the decisions.

Have you visited a club that has the same officers year after year? In this situation, no one is able to advance or learn new positions. I know in a small club, the pool to recruit new officers from limited, but rotating officers should be encouraged. The Lions who are not officers often feel left out, become bored, and feel not needed. No new ideas are introduced and those members will probably leave.

Can you remember a club meeting that was long and disorganized? Members will quickly get discouraged when meetings are like this and they will lose interest. Before long, the attendance at your meetings drop and your membership numbers follow. The simplest solution to solve for problem is to have an agenda. The agenda should be shared with all the members of the club prior to the meeting if possible. This helps everyone be prepared for any topics of discussion ahead of the meeting. This will keep the meeting organized and shorter, which results with more getting done, more involved members and less burn out.

Does your club always do the same projects? This isn't always a bad thing, but clubs should always review the project before and afterwards. Projects must be reviewed to keep them relevant for the community, interesting and enjoyable for the club members and affordable to the club. By keeping the projects interesting, and maybe trying something new, members will feel needed and appreciated. Just be sure not the overwork them, that will burn out members too.

It is easy to burn out members and clubs so we have to be careful to not bore our members and to not overwork them as well. We must all strive to have more fun in our meetings and projects. By having more fun, we can help prevent burn out in ourselves and in the Lions around us.

Thanks, 2nd VDG Keith

Hello District 25E,

I ask you the clubs of our District to consider \$50.00 donation to the Vision Screening so we may purchase supplies and any repairs that come forward. We was blessed with the grant to gain these wonderful machines. We need your help to keep them in top shape and monies to buy supplies. When you send your check to Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer note in the memo where to apply you donation.



Thank you,
DG Glen Georges

Invite a U.S. Veteran to Join Your Club

Did you know that since the **Involve a U.S. Veteran** pilot program began in 2013, over 90% of veterans who joined a Lions Club are still involved with their club? May is Military Appreciation Month. Show your support by inviting veterans to participate in your club activities, such as your next club meeting or next service project.

The **Involve a U.S. Veteran** program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club. Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. This special pilot program is offered only in the United States.



Visit the [Involve a U.S. Veteran](#) Web page to learn more about this special program. You can download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release to help promote your Lions club.



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Indiana Lions

WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Club Anniversaries

Club	Inception	Age
Bloomfield	03/09/1950	66
Boonville	03/09/1951	65
Petersburg	03/03/1970	46
Tell City	03/14/1988	28
Sullivan	03/15/1946	70
Ireland	03/17/1959	57
Central	03/20/2006	10
Elberfeld	03/21/1977	39
Medora Community	03/27/2008	8
Ramsey	03/29/1989	27

Fallen Lions Month of Feb/March

Mary Lou Hillenburg	Bloomington
Elaine Baize	Evansville Eastside
Thomas Denman	Evansville Eastside
John Hurless	Seymour Evening



Welcome New Members!



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

Prayer List:

Club	Member	Sponsor
Brown County	Heather Stafford	Larry Hanson
Canton	Van Vuyovich	
Chandler	Ron Whitledge	Don Derrington
	Gayle Whitledge	Don Derrington
Dugger	Theresa Brewer	Sharlie Strahle
Evansville Eastside	Chris Patmore	PDG Eric Ahlbrand
Fredericksburg	James Hall	
Ireland	Seth Leinenbach	Ben Leinenbach
	Nathan Verkamp	
	Todd Wigand	Maury Bueltel
Jasper	Linda Ackerman	Joe Kimmel
Odon	Josh Burris	Dave Smith
	Bryan Porter	Jonathan Britton
	Ray Wittmer	
Petersburg	Lori Attebery	Larry Bottom
Richland	James Straw	Clay Beckner
	Philip Wittman	Rebekah Wittman
Stinesville	Charles Glidden	John Patton
	Rebecca Glidden	Loretta Patton
Tell City	Thomas Davis	

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.

1st Vice DG Trea McCandless
PDG John Ferry
Lion Doris Bliss



Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. If anyone has a concern and would like for me to pray with you over the phone, I will be glad to do that too. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

Hope to hear from you, Blessings. - DG Glen Georges



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



2016 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29—MAY 1, 2016

"In the Heart of Amish Country"
Shipshewana, Indiana

Hosted by the Lakeville Lions Club and Lions of District 25-G

With Honored Guest

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. JITSUHIRO YAMADA

Convention Headquarters Hotel **Blue Gate Garden Inn**

800 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565

(800) 545-4725



Room Rate: \$89.99 plus taxes (complimentary breakfast)

Call for reservations or reserve online at <http://www.bluegategardeninn.com/>
Choose "Book Now", Choose "Group Code" & type "Lions2016". Choose dates of stay. Click "Check Availability" & select your room reference.

Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title (as desired on name badge) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

Friday Golf Outing	\$ 50.00	_____
Friday Amish Farm Luncheon	\$ 15.00	SOLD OUT
Friday Evening Authentic Amish Haystack Dinner	\$ 15.00	_____
Saturday Celebration Luncheon	\$ 13.00	_____
Saturday Evening All State Banquet	\$ 16.00	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$ 11.00	_____
Indiana Lions Convention Pin	\$ 4.00	_____

Total Enclosed _____

Special Dietary needs: Gluten Free _____ Vegetarian _____ Other _____

**Reservations
received after
April 1st**

Add \$5.00 per each meal

**NO MEAL
RESERVATIONS
ACCEPTED
AFTER APRIL 21ST.**

Send Registration form to: Jeanine Juel, 3204 Village Court, Goshen, IN 46528. Make check payable to: Indiana Lions State Convention OR register and pay online at

<http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>

Indiana Lions State Convention Information

Make plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2016 Indiana Lions State Convention in Shipshewana, Indiana, April 29 – May 1, 2016. More than 150 Lions are already registered for the convention. The convention will be hosted by the Lakeville Lions Club, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-G.

Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada will be our special guest at the convention. IP Dr. Yamada will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Dr. Yamada during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

One of the most frequently asked questions about the convention is: What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening? The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don't have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions and seminars, and visit the exhibit tables, and we have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 21. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early and avoid the added cost.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2016 Indiana Lions State Convention "In the Heart of Amish Country".

Georgetown Lions Club



Georgetown Lions Club President, Rick Poff right, introducing and reading the club membership statements to new club members John and Debbie Bruns. Also shown in far left is their sponsor Past President Lion Bentley Adams



INDIANA LIONS 2016 STATE CONVENTION

“In the Heart of Amish Country”
Shipshewana, Indiana

April 29—May 1, 2016

Convention Booklet Advertising Application

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2015-16 Lions Year

 Full Page—\$200 5 in. x 8 in.	1/2 page—\$100. 5 in. x 4 in.	<table><tr><td>Full Page</td><td>\$200.00</td></tr><tr><td>Half Page</td><td>\$100.00</td></tr><tr><td>Quarter Page</td><td>\$ 50.00</td></tr><tr><td>Name on Sponsor Page</td><td>\$ 25.00</td></tr></table> <p>Copy may be in color or black & white (same price for either)</p>	Full Page	\$200.00	Half Page	\$100.00	Quarter Page	\$ 50.00	Name on Sponsor Page	\$ 25.00
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1/4 page—\$50. 5 in. x 2 in.										
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Please send your camera ready ad by March 15th to AHaffner@kconline.com
Please send this application with check made payable to Indiana Lions State Convention to
PDG Ann Haffner, 11268 N. St. Rd. 13, Syracuse, IN 46567



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 _____ Sponsor name _____

Southport Lions Club



Due to popular requests we are once again taking a trip to Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Michigan.

We will be leaving from Indianapolis on April the 7th. and returning on April 8th.

We will park our vehicles at Southport Baptist Church at 2901 East Banta Road Where they will be monitored by the Southport Police Department.

We will visit the puppies, kennels, and see how these wonderful animals are trained.

The trip will include:

Transportation to and from *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Overnight stay at the Quality Inn in Troy Michigan.

Transportation to and from the Greek Town Casino Thursday Evening.

Breakfast at the Inn on Friday morning

Lunch at *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Free snacks and drinks on the bus to and from Michigan

Door prizes and give a ways during the trip.

The all inclusive cost is **\$175.00** per person.

Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please contact Alescia Johnson at 317-250-3556

or Bob Roe at 317-797-3294.

We must have at least 20 seats sold to make the trip.

If you pay in advance and we don't get the required number of participants your money will be refunded.

Seating is limited and is on a first come first served basis.



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 CRITERIA 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

District 25-E Spring Convention





YOU ARE INVITED!
An Indy Race Party!



JOIN US IN WELCOMING

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

DR. JITSUHIRO YAMADA TO INDIANA



Where: Foyt Wine Vault 1190 Main St. Speedway

When: Tuesday, April 26th --- 6pm Social time -

6:45 Opening Remarks 7pm - 8:15 Dinner

Suggested Dress: Race Theme Recognition for Best Racing
Costume Cost: \$10 received by April 23rd \$20 at door

"Race Day" Menu: Rib-Eye sandwiches, Brats or
Hamburgers, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Apple Salad
and Dessert. Ice Tea and Lemonade included.

Cash Bar will be available for Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks.

Checks payable to: Lions of Dist. 25F and mail to:
PCC Reed Fish
8344 W 21st St
Indianapolis, IN 46234

HOSTED BY
Lions Of 25-F

Title _____ Name _____ Club _____
Title _____ Name _____ Club _____
Address _____ City _____
Email _____ or Phone _____





THANKS to all MD-25 clubs for
your generous donations which
enabled us to purchase
30 Vizio Books & 10 Braille Apexes
(assistive technology) with an
LCIF \$75,000 matching grant.

Upcoming Events!

Work Day- May 21, 2016



Join Lions from across Indiana at the spring
ISBVI Work Day (9 am-3 pm).

Lunch provided

To sign up, contact Lion Al Arnold
260-692-6610
pamalam@centurylink.net.

ISBVI's Brian's Trike Race fundraiser will
be held **October 2, 2016**. Come and have fun racing
adult-sized trikes to benefit ISBVI!

For additional details contact Chair
Pat Henninger at 317-908-8884
or iwtlions@gmail.com.

The 25F Ben Davis Lions Club
was our 2015 winner! Why not get
your teams in training now to take
the trophy home to your club!



*Your ISBVI State Project is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to support of
the ISBVI, its faculty and staff and its students at the school.*

WE SERVE | WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Happy Easter District 25E



SALEM LIONS CLUB 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Salem Lions Club Cordially Invites You to attend an evening on May 12, 2016 with PID **Joseph Marcheggiani** and the members of the Salem Lions Club as the Charter of the Salem Lions Club on May 12, 1926 and recognizing 90 years of service in Salem Indiana.

Location: Salem Lions Club at 1791 North Shelby Street, Salem Indiana.

Date: May 12, 2016

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost of Meal: \$20.00 per person (includes 90 year pin)

Make checks payable to Salem Lions Club

Come help us celebrate a major milestone in the life of our club as we look back at the past and forward to a future of service to those WE SERVE.

Reservation DEADLINE: MAY 9, 2016.

Please complete and return the attached reservation form for your attendance at our celebration.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____ Club: _____

Total of attendees on this form: _____ @ \$20.00 per person: _____

Return form to Salem Lions Club, Inc; PO Box 248, Salem, Indiana 47167 or contact PDG Mark D. Clark at m.d.clark106@gmail.com



SEYMOUR NOON LIONS CLUB HEALTH & VISION VAN USAGE AGREEMENT
203 S. PARK DRIVE
SEYMOUR, INDIANA 47274 fsruane@frontier.com

DATE REQUESTED: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PROPOSED USE: _____

DRIVERS NAME: _____

***DRIVERS LICENSE#:** _____

(COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE TO BE INCLUDED)

***PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LIONS INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR YOUR FUNCTION OR PROJECT.**

CHECK ONE:

1 DAY USE \$50 _____

WEEKEND \$150 _____

ONE WEEK \$250 _____

VAN IS TO BE RETURNED CLEAN AND FULL OF FUEL.

(FAST MAX SUNOCO IS CLOSEST AT US 50 (TIPTON STREET) AND BROADWAY)



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