



# District 25E

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## Governor's Corner:

After a long, cold winter and temperature below normal for April, I think spring is here! So far in May the days have been full of sunshine, blooming flowers, dogwood and redbud trees (and other trees too), along with all the other pollen in the air. How do I know this? Well, over the years my body has not adjusted to the allergies/pollens of southern Indiana! Though I love this time of the year, my body doesn't! As I'm writing and putting together this newsletter I'm suffering from the various pollens in the air, plugged nasal passages, and aches over my body from not getting the proper rest due to erratic breathing... Though not springing with life, I think my favorite season is the fall when the days are cool and there are no or very little pollen in the air!

What a GREAT State Convention we had in late April! We had over 500 Lions attend the three day event with over 400 Lions attending the All State Banquet! I really appreciate everyone that attended any part of the convention and hopefully you walked away with a sense of Pride knowing that you were part of this excellent convention and plan to return next year. Congratulations to everyone who received awards: Cabinet Secretary (2VDGE) Keith Thomas (Petersburg) - President's Medal; Cabinet Treasurer Richard Kaiser (Elberfeld) - Leadership Medal; Lion Phil Mitchell (Bedford) - Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lion Lee Cuba (Bedford), Zone Chair Sue Leffler (Oakland City) and DG Jeff Schafer (Bloomfield) - WP Woods. PDG Gary Ochs (Bedford) was elected to the International Convention Committee and he'll continue for another 3 years as the MD25 LCIF Chairperson. Finally, on Sunday the incoming Council of Governors for 2015-2016 selected our own DG Jeff Schafer to be their Council Chairperson (CC). Our last CC for 25-E1 was PCC Richard Halladay (Brown County, 2009-2010) and for 25-E2 it was PCC Carole Morris (Paoli-Meridian, 1997-1998).

Only two more months before my year is over. However, as stated above I'll still be plenty busy helping all Lions within the district and the state. Our membership dropped a little in April with a net loss of -6, thus giving us a net loss of -55 for the year. Having said this, I can see that everyone is working really hard in retaining their current members and recruiting new members. The GMT led by PDG Dr. Herb Stevens has been working hard trying to put a new club in the Depauw/Frenchtown/Milltown area. Additionally along with Region Chair Steve Anderson, Zone Chairs Warren Jones and Maurice Lee Day have been working on rebuilding the Orleans Lions Club. They had a very successful fish fry during the Orleans Dogwood Festival in which they raised over \$750 for the club. The Stinesville Lions, led by Lions Rusty and Amanda Owens have added 7 new members this year! We have also met with the Brownstown Lions club on recruitment efforts to help increase their membership.

Remember the "Keep One" program where we're trying to improve our retention. Keep your Lions gainfully employed because it's much easier to keep a member than it is to recruit a new member. Also, take the time to commit to "Ask One" person to join your Lions Club. Let's finish out these last two months with a positive growth vice the historical huge drop that most districts have in the month of May and June. Start NOW and keep your current members and "Add One!"

- "Sail with Pride and Together We'll Grow Stronger." - DG Jeff Schafer, Bloomfield Lions Club



### Upcoming Events:

- May 2: Orleans Fish Fry
- May 9: Crandall Lions Pancake Breakfast
- May 12: Region 3 Zone A Meeting
- May 17: Club Officer Training - Oakland City
- May 21: Club Officer Training - Bedford
- May 30: ISBVI Work Day
- May 31: Jasper Strawberry Festival
- June 7: Club Officer Training-Hardinsburg
- June 10: Bedford Noon Anniversary
- June 14: Region / Zone Chairperson Training - Jasper
- June 20: 25-E Spring Picnic - West Boggs Lake
- June 26-30: LCI Convention - Hawaii
- July 18: 25-E Banner Night - Oakland City
- Aug 15: 25-E 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting - Stoll's Lakeview

See details on our Website!  
[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

### Upcoming Official Visits:

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| • May 4: Medora         | May 7: Pershing Township |
| • May 12: Sandborn      | May 14: Campbellsburg    |
| • May 19: Crothersville | May 21: Ellettsville     |
| • June 8: New Albany    | June 9: Mt Vernon        |



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## District Governor Elect's Corner:

Lion's All,



Hello Lion's, let me first congratulate DG Jeff on his recent appointment to be Council Chair for my DG year. He will tell you as a Council of Governors we asked heard questions. I look forward to working with him as our Council Chair!

State Convention was GREAT with over 450 for the All State Banquet! We had good representation at state. Thanks to all of you that were able to attend. Next year the convention will be up north in Shipshewana Indiana. I know it is a drive for our district but the following year it is our turn to host the state. We need you there at Shipshewana and the room rates are to be in the same at \$89.99 once again with the meal prices similar to this past convention.

We still have a few Region and Zone Chairs that need to be filled. It is a great way to know your Lions and what they are doing to better their communities. If you would like to know more PLEASE ask myself or DG Jeff. I have had a few volunteers step forward and THANKS to those Lions.

I have started to receive club visitation request too. Get your clubs request in now! Banner Night is July 18th at Wirth Park in Oakland City. It will be from 4pm CDT/5pm EDT and there will be much more information in the next few weeks.

Don't forget to buy your ad in the District Book. Ads are \$50 for a half page and \$100 for a full page. This will be seen all over the state so put your big event in this book. Congratulate a Lion that has received a special award or to wish our District much success this upcoming year. It is easy to do, just send CS Keith Thomas your ad and your money to CT Richard Kaiser. We would like to be going to print by the end of this month.

Membership is still down. Remember to "Ask 1". Do you have a community that would benefit from Lions Club? Let me know, we have a team that will work with you and that community on getting a club in there. We have slowed the decline down but have yet to stop it. I see 2 more clubs that I hope to come in this year. Write down 5 people you know that are not in Lions. I bet you can come up with more than you thought. Just think of the growth we would have if we all just "Ask 1", ask 5 or 6. We have teams to help. Let's use them.

Please look at our web site [www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org) for dates and events in the state and district.

Thank you Lions of 25-E. -DGE Glen Georges

## 1st Vice DG Elect's Corner:

The Lions Year is going really fast. We have had a good year so far with a very successful District Convention back in March at the Brown County State Park. Congratulations to the new officers for the District. Having say this, we need Lions that want to step up to take on some Leadership roles in our Great District. I know we have many out there, so set aside some time and take the journey with us. I know we'll have fun and at the same time learn a lot.

Memorial Day is soon approaching. The Winslow Lions will have a parade and service at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Winslow (happens the same time every year!). This year Lion Buster is in charge so you know where we'll be! The speakers in the past have been Veterans that have talked about their experiences and times in the service. We need to not only remember the ones who lost their lives for our Freedom, but also the Veterans who are here with us today serving. The next time you see a Veteran, Thank them for their service and tell them how much you appreciate them.

The Cradle of Liberty Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in Petersburg where I am a Regent is going to have an appreciation dinner for the Vietnam Veterans in June. The NSDAR is doing things for the Vietnam Veterans for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam Conflict.

I know that many of you Lions are Veterans, so Lion Buster and I would like to say THANK YOU for your Service.

Yours in Lionism. – 1VDGE Trea McCandless





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## LCIF & Nepal Earthquake

In the wake of the 7.9 magnitude earthquake in Nepal, LCIF has awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant. Local Lions are already hard at work providing disaster relief in the affected areas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims, their families and the Lions of Nepal in this time of need.

With three months remaining in the fiscal year, there is a chance that LCIF may not reach its established annual financial target. This target is based on projected grant requests from Lions for the coming year, and missing the mark means we may not be able to meet vital community needs. Please consider [making a donation](#) to the Lions Measles Initiative or, consider making an unrestricted gift to support worthy Lions community service projects so we don't need to scale back initiatives due to funding limitations.

Millions of people around the world have benefited through more than 11,340 Foundation grants, which have totaled more than \$826 million. That number continues to grow in part from gifts from foundations, corporations, governments and non-Lions. However, the vast majority of LCIF's funding comes through the generous donations from Lions clubs and individual members.

It's not too late yet this year to make your donation to LCIF.

Throughout our District we have given quite a few Melvin Jones Fellowship this year. Is your club ready to step up and meet the challenges! Make a donation to LCIF and start contributing towards a MJF. Contact Lion Jaline Spurgeon to see where your club's donation level is at towards a MJF.

-Lion Jaline Spurgeon, District 25E LCIF Co-Chair Coordinator

## Molly's Corner:

First, no update on FLD Shadow and he is still in a hold over status waiting to be matched with a client. The folks at Leader Dogs stated it may be a few months before they find the right person. Good news is that we may be traveling to Leader Dog during the weekend of May 16-17 for some training. Hopefully DG Jeff will be able to make a quick visit with Shadow and give him some words of comfort and encouragement!

My training is coming along pretty good. Now that all the conventions are done, we have some Saturdays free to stop by a training session in Bloomington with other dogs going through the AKC (American Kennel Club) Good Citizenship program. I'm at a level 5 out of 6 and we're working on distractions and greetings. Very much like the LD In-For-Training (IFT), I'm supposed to sit quietly and show no emotions while strange people pet and groom me. That's really hard for me to do since I'm only 8 months old and still a puppy! The distraction drill is pretty easy unless there is a good looking male dog, and then it's hard! My job is to go about my business and pay no attention to other pets (dogs, cats, squirrels, rabbits, etc.) and at the end of the drill I get some treats! Sounds simple, but my nose is sniffing a thousand different smells, I see a lot of different things I have seen before and interested and curious to investigate all of these new sights... Last week during the training session I was one of the few dogs that made it through the distractions with little to no issues. Woo Hoo!

Over the next few months I'll be concentrating on loose leash walking, extended times on sitting, standing and in the down position, along with more greeting and grooming exercises. DG Jeff and Lion Sheryl will be driving out to El Paso so I'll have plenty of opportunity to practice these drills along with meeting their daughter's pets. DG Jeff will be flying to Hawaii for the International Convention, and if the convention was state side, I would be flying too! Oh well, maybe next time!

Soon the weather up at our Lake House will be warm enough for me to begin swimming lessons. I'm sure I'll enjoy the water as most Labs do. DG Jeff stated it took FLD Shadow a couple of times getting in and out of the water to really enjoy it. I'm sure I'll like it the first time! Nothing like a dip in the ole lake with the temperatures in the mid-80s or you've been playing real hard.

Until next month, Woof Woof! - *FLD Molly*

## Club Anniversaries!

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Laconia	5/2/2005	10 <sup>th</sup>
Lanesville	5/6/1991	24 <sup>th</sup>
Mt. Vernon	5/7/1952	63 <sup>rd</sup>
Ellettsville	5/8/1947	68 <sup>th</sup>
Fredericksburg	5/11/2007	8 <sup>th</sup>
Sandborn	5/17/1955	60 <sup>th</sup>
Richland	5/18/1955	60 <sup>th</sup>
Wheatland	5/23/2006	9 <sup>th</sup>
Canton	6/9/2011	4 <sup>th</sup>
Bedford Noon	6/11/2000	15 <sup>th</sup>
Pershing Twp	6/16/2010	5 <sup>th</sup>
Dugger	6/17/2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>
East Washington	6/17/1969	46 <sup>th</sup>
Carlisle	6/21/2000	78 <sup>th</sup>
Fayetteville Community	6/23/2009	6 <sup>th</sup>
Chandler	6/28/2004	11 <sup>th</sup>
Crandall	6/28/2005	10 <sup>th</sup>
Harrodsburg	6/30/1989	26 <sup>th</sup>
Palmyra	6/30/1989	26 <sup>th</sup>



## Welcome New Members!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Bedford Noon	Taylor Branham	Jack Voigtschild
	Gregg Taylor	Jack Voigtschild
Ellettsville Eastside	Theresa Arvin	Christopher Naas
Fayetteville Community	Brittany & Dustin Kern	Duane Terry
	Luke & Mandy Pinnick	Duane Terry
Francisco	Robert Hamilton	Ben Davis
	Joshua Eden	Ken Huebner
Tell City	Alvin Welch	Carl Carson
Worthington	Ashton Ison	Kelly Reel

For the month of April we had a net loss of -6. Our ending balance was 1,645 or -55 loss members for the year. We have had 7 reinstated members, 10 transfer members, added 92 members and dropped 164 members for the year.

**Congratulations** to Jack Voigtschild from the Bedford Noon for adding 2 members, Duane Terry from the Fayetteville Community for adding 4 members, and everyone else listed above for adding new members. Keep up the good work and remember **"Just Ask One!"**



Visit our facebook page.

Indiana Lions  
[WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions](http://WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions)

### Special Projects Raffle

The winners of the Special Project Raffle tickets were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place was the Hardinsburg Lions (\$300) sold by the Hardinsburg Lions (\$50) and second place was the Canton Lions (\$100).

## Prayer List:



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

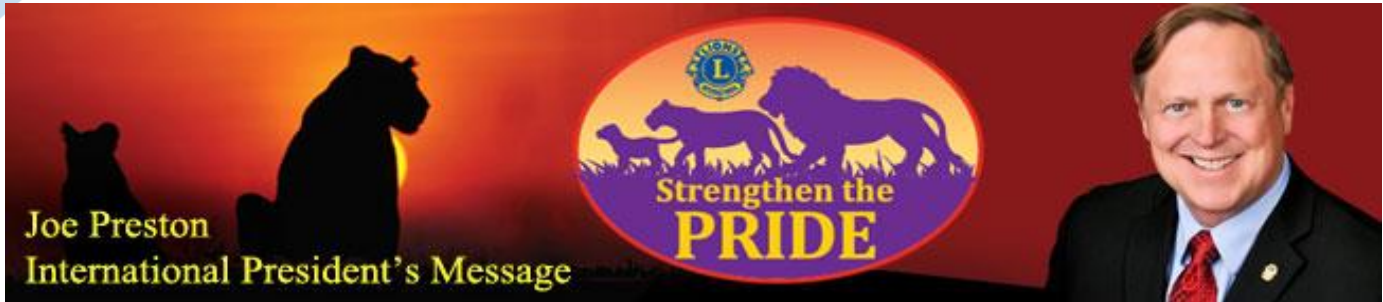
Lion Doris Bliss  
 Lion Carl Duley  
 Lion Bea Oppel  
 PDG John Ferry

PDG Kenny Huebner  
 Lion Ed Hays  
 PDG Alveda Wallace  
 PDG Jim Brown

Lion Ellen Bauman Stone  
 Lion Barbara Gilliatt  
 Lion John "Sonny" Eve Jr.  
 Lion David Steen

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. - PDG Brenda Lawson





## World Wide Week of Service

I am asking club leaders to plan a service project for the Worldwide Week of Service during the week of May 16–22. This special Centennial Service Challenge event is a great opportunity for Lions to showcase their clubs and be part of our Centennial Celebration. I'm also encouraging Lions to plan a special event for Family and Friends Month in April. Encourage your Lions to start planning for these exciting international events!

Together in service,  
Joe Preston



We're on our way to reaching our goal of helping 100 million people through the Centennial Service Challenge. And thanks to you, we've helped 20 million people in just the first six months, and we're looking forward to serving millions more. To keep the momentum going, I am inviting you to join me for a special Centennial Service Challenge event in May.

The **Worldwide Week of Service** brings Lions around the world together for a special week of service during **May 16–22**. You can join us by hosting a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment. If you're looking for another great way to serve, consider hosting a project to help **children in need** in your community.

The Centennial Service Challenge is a great opportunity to strengthen your community, showcase your club and earn recognition. Be a part of our once-in-a-lifetime Centennial celebration. Don't miss out...start planning your Worldwide Week of Service project today!

## 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.

## Fallen Lions:

One of the most difficult things to deal with in life is the death of a loved one and our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those Lions who have passed away this year and said their last "Bite-em." Those in **bold italicize** passed away in April.

Bedford	<b><i>Lion Paul Hilderbrand</i></b>
Bloomington	Lion Robert Durnal, Lion Larry Fiscus (retired)
Brown County	<b><i>Lion Jeffrey Boley</i></b>
Brownstown	Lion Joseph Markel
Chrisney	<b><i>PDG Robert Adams</i></b>
East Washington	Lion Carroll Tash
Evansville Eastside	Lion Charles Haury, <b><i>Lion Howell Fairbanks</i></b>
Francisco	Lion Jim Huebner
New Albany	Lion Francis Willman, <b><i>Lion Chris Seabolt</i></b>
Orleans	Lion Bonnie Busick, Lion Leopal Busick
Sandborn	Lion Fred Gaither
Shoals	Lion Larry Albright
Stinesville	Lion Vernon Glidden, <b><i>Lion Robert Simpson</i></b>
Wheatland	<b><i>Lion Donna Roberson</i></b>



It is the time of the year that all clubs should be having their elections for next year's officers. Club secretaries should file their PU-101 (officer report) no later than May 15, 2015. A copy of the report should be sent to the District Governor, District Governor Elect and the Cabinet Secretary as soon as possible. This is to allow the DGE time to assemble the new district directory and have it ready in July. This also helps LCI to contact the new officers and setup access to the MyLCI website.

## Instructions to file PU101 on the NEW LCI Web site.

1. Go to LCI Web site [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and click submit reports at top of page.
2. Click Lions Logo, then log in with appropriate information. **(Be sure to review membership information in the MMR Section first --- Check to see that your newly chosen officers have the correct address listed, email address, telephone number...if they use a cell only – make it the home phone--- if this information is not correct they may have a problem getting a password in July to get into to do reports – everything must be current!) MAKE CORRECTIONS IF NECESSARY – BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER WITH PU101!!!**
3. Then Select – MY LIONS CLUB box and click.....Choose Club Information  
If you need to change your clubs meeting location, date, time –  
check with club Treasurer and add TAX ID number and/or verify that it is correct  
CHOOSE appropriate boxes and fill in the meeting address – make sure you scroll to bottom of page and **SAVE**.
4. Now go back to Home Page and in the first square box (left side) under MY TASKS
5. Choose – ENTER CURRENT YEAR'S OFFICERS
6. CLICK ON CURRENT YEAR'S OFFICERS ---- THEN select NEXT YEAR.
7. You should then see a list of officer titles. Click on President, on the far right side click ADD OFFICER.  
A list of your club members will show up....scroll through and select the person elected for the office and then click on their name....It will automatically put the information in the right spot for you!!!!
8. Repeat for remaining officer selections
9. BE SURE TO SAVE
10. Go back to Home Page and click on MY LIONS CLUB ---- SELECT REPORTS
11. Select the LIONS CLUB OFFICER REPORT FOR NEXT YEAR
12. When the report comes up, please verify that everything looks correct and save a copy to your computer for your records.
13. Almost done.....Now send an email to the following individuals so they can now put the correct information into the new District Directories they will be printing and distributing to you after July 1st.

Please email the following that your Officer Report is complete, 25-E DG Jeff Schafer, [jeff.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net), 25-E DGE Glen Georges [glengeorges@yahoo.com](mailto:glengeorges@yahoo.com), and to CS Keith Thomas [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com)

If you need assistance, please email me at [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com) or call (812) 422-8914 during the day or (812) 354-6725 in the evenings.

Thank You.

*Keith Thomas*  
CS Keith Thomas

### Awarding a W.P. Woods?

Please send your application to **Lion Sandy Ruane** at 203 S Park Drive, Seymour, Indiana, 47274

Applications can be downloaded from [www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org) website under "Printable Forms" on the left side of the homepage

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kenny Zike Memorial Fish Fry

The Indian Creek Lion's Club will be hosting their annual Fish Fry on June 13 from 4-8pm.

**Where:** 8120 S Rockport Rd., Bloomington, IN. Indian Creek Lions Club House

**Time:** 4-8pm

**Cost:** Admission ticket is \$8 for adults and children under 10 are \$4

**Menu:** Fish (or hotdogs), slaw, hushpuppies, baked beans, dessert and a drink

All proceeds will benefit the Kenny Zike Memorial Scholarship

**There will be a Country/Gospel Band and a Silent Auction. Silent auction items include:**

4 – 1 day Disney Park Hopper Tickets  
4 Indianapolis Indian Tickets  
2 Holiday World Tickets  
Colts Gift Pack  
And much more!

Restaurant Gift Cards  
Movie Night Basket  
Slow Cooker Supper Basket  
Handcrafted Items



## Region 3 Zone A Meeting

*Includes the following Lions Clubs: Brownstown, Crothersville, Medora, Pershing Township, Seymour Evening, Seymour Noon*

**When:** Tuesday, May 12 at 6pm

**Location:** Michie's Hotdogs & Deli, 220 W Commerce St, Brownstown, Indiana

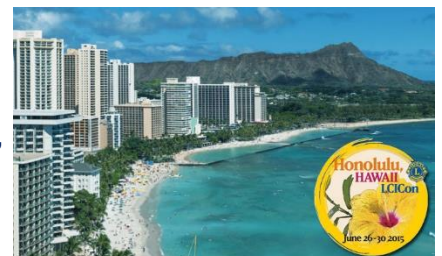
**Cost:** Order off the menu.

**Topic:** Jackson County Fair Vision Screening

**Contact:** RSVP to PDG Frank Ruane at 812-522-1396 or [fsruane@frontier.com](mailto:fsruane@frontier.com) or RC Christy Nolan at 812-569-1863 or [christy@bcelectric.info](mailto:christy@bcelectric.info).

## Aloha Lions! Get Ready for the 2015 Honolulu International Convention

Get the latest news, design your own schedule, communicate with Lions, and more by downloading the free convention mobile app. Simply scan the QR code, search "LCIcon 2015" in the App Store/Google Play or visit [ddut.ch/lcicon2015](http://ddut.ch/lcicon2015).



Don't miss legendary performer Kenny Loggins who is headlining this year's International Show on June 27. Just show your convention badge for admittance and get "Footloose"!

Show your "We Serve" spirit by participating in the "Lions Care" service project benefitting the Palama Settlement, a social service organization that administers programs for low income persons of all ages. Donate unused toiletries, socks and canned foods at stations located at the Hawaii Convention Center, Sheraton and the Hilton Hawaiian Village.



## SEYMOUR NOON LIONS CLUB HEALTH &amp; VISION VAN USAGE AGREEMENT

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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)



## RAP and Environmental Awareness

Lions around the world are addressing children's literacy needs through the Reading Action Program. Take your RAP volunteer work outside by organizing events related to April's theme of environmental awareness. Consider organizing a book-swap or nature themed story time at your local library or community center. Sponsor a family reading room with books about local wildlife and plants at a nearby nature preserve. Host a nature themed poetry competition for youth. However you serve, don't forget to report your activity on MyLCI! Happy reading!

## Dugger Lions Club Open House

Where: 8147 East Main St., Dugger, Indiana *(the old Senior Citizen Building)*

When: 15 June 2015 from 5 – 7pm. Soup & Salad will be served,

Speaker: Region Chairperson Glynn Willis will share with the community what Lions do and how they will impact your community. Learn about largest service organization in the world with over 1.4 million members.

## Evansville Eastside Lions

*(Inducting a New Lion)*



**From left to right:** President Elect Bill Schulz, new Lion Teresa Arvin & sponsoring Lion Chris Naas. Lion Teresa is a get-it-done type of person and will make a great addition to the Evansville Eastside Lions Club!

## Jasper Lions Club Strawberry Festival

**When:** In conjunction with the "Old Jasper Days" on Sunday, May 31

**Where:** At the Jasper Riverwalk

**Menu:** Sandwiches, strawberries, shortcake, & ice cream

All proceeds will support the Jasper Lions effort to assist those in need with vision throughout Dubois County.

Additionally, train rides and other entertainment will be held throughout the day from 10am through 6pm.



## FLD Molly In-Action!



**Left Photo:** Molly waiting patiently at a cross walk for an extended period of time (about 3 minutes)!



**Right Photo:** Molly in a down position listening to the presentation on the Leader Dogs for the Blind Kennel Renovation Project!

## Melvin Jones Fellowships



Lions Club International President (IP) Joseph Preston and Past President (PP) Wayne Madden presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship Plaque with pin (or a Progressive Pin) during the Saturday Lunch at the State Convention.

**Left Photo:** From left to right: PP Wayne Madden, IP Joe Preston, and Lion Phil Mitchell (Bedford). Lion Phil is a long-standing and active member of the Bedford Lions for the past 35 years. He has served as President, Secretary (7 years), Guiding Lion, Vision Screener, and has worked on building several access ramps for the physically challenged. Lion Phil has sponsored many new Lions into the Bedford Club.

**Center Photo:** left to right: DGE John Brown (25-F), Lion Ron Robbins (Indianapolis Chapel Hill Lions), Lion Gaspar "Gus" Hernandez (Rolling Prairie Lions) and Lion Phil Mitchell (Bedford).

**Right Photo:** PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana's LCIF Multiple District Coordinator was speaking to the Convention about our LCIF program continuing to improve because of better communications to all Lions Clubs around Indiana. He reminded everyone that every District within Indiana has one or two LCIF District Coordinators who are willing and ready to help any club. In closing, we all should participate in LCIF because it's **"Our Foundation."**



## Seymour Noon Kidsfest



Photo is of Seymour Noon which sponsors the Kidsfest which runs 3 hours long and is located at the Seymour High School Gym. All booths are geared towards kids and the Lions club does a vision screening every year. This year the club screened 69 kids with the Optec 5000 and 63 kids with the Kidsight Camera. Pictured left to right are: Lions Jack McCorry, Gerald Armstrong, Bob Beatty, President Brad Nolan and Secretary/Zone Chair Christy Nolan

## Canton Lions Club

### Happy Birthday Lion Pauline!

Canton Lions Club regular meeting February 24 turned into a surprise birthday party for Pauline Trueblood. Lion Pauline turned 92 on February 10 and the club wanted to do something special for her. As you can see Lion Pauline was surprised by the club members, also present were her great grandson, family and friends.

The Canton Lions Club has a pitch in dinner at its meetings and Lion Pauline always does her part. Her desserts are the best (some members get a serving before the meeting starts) and are always gone if you are last in the line.

ZC Maurice Lee Day says she always fixes something to eat. ZC Warren Jones says she wants to make every meeting regardless of the weather. RC Steven Anderson says she always has a smile and a good word to say.

Lion Pauline is the oldest Lion in Washington County and perhaps the district.

Lions remember this, you are never too old **"To Serve!"**



## New Stinesville Lions!



**Photo (left to right):** President Rusty Owen (sponsor too), new members John & Loretta Patton, Lions International Director Linda Tincher (center), new members Ben and Carissa Muncie, sponsor Lion Richard Owens.



**Above Photo:** Lions International Director Linda Tincher (right) inducting new members into the Stinesville Lions Club

## Carlisle Lions Find!



This sign was found in the field in front of Lion Diana Liggett's house buried in the ground. She saw a little bit of Blue of the L in Lions. She began digging with her stick and hands. She cleaned it up and brought it to the last meeting. We were all amazed!!

The signs used to be on US Hwy 41 and we talked that there may have been another on the other side of this one. But it has not been found yet. Lion Diana will have to use a metal detector to find the other one. It has been many many years since it has been seen. Maybe upwards of 50 years! But a great find and something to talk about for a few years to come!

## Crandall Lions Club Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale

**Date:** Saturday, May 9, 2015  
**Time:** 7:30am to 10am  
**Location:** Crandall Community Center, Crandall, Indiana  
**Cost:** Freewill Offering



## Brown County Lions Magic Show



**Left Photo:** Lion Jan Halladay as "Zig Zag Girl" in a Blade Box with Magician Rich Hill.



**Right Photo:** Magician Assistant Elizabeth Wheeler emerging from Houdini's Box with Magician Rich Hill.

## District 25-E Caucus Presentations



**Left Photo (left to right):** DG Jeff Schafer, Zone Chair Lion Julia Terry (Fayetteville Community, Secretary) & PDG Paul Schoonmaker (Bloomington, District Activities Chair). Lion Julia Terry receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place District Activities Award. Pershing Township Lions Club earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place District Activities Plaque which was presented to President Sharon Yost during DG Jeff's official visit on May 7<sup>th</sup>.



**Right Photo (left to right):** DG Jeff Schafer & Zone Chair Lion Julie Terry (Fayetteville Community, Secretary). ZC Julie receiving the Centennial Service Challenge Badge. Patches are earned based on the completion of youth, vision, hunger and environment projects and by reporting the activities through MyLCI. Other clubs that have earned the Badge but were not present Seymour Noon (presented at District Convention), Ramsey, Wheatland, & Dugger.

## Brownstown Official Visit



**Left Photo:** DG Jeff Schafer presenting Lion Jaline Spurgeon a certificate for serving as the LCIF District Coordinator for Lion Year 2014-2015.

**Center Photo:** DG Jeff Schafer presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion John McCoy, Brownstown Lion.

**Right Photo:** President Mary Ann McMahan presenting DG Jeff Schafer a check for each of the State Projects.



## Council Chair 2015-2016 DG Jeff Schafer (25-E, Bloomfield)

At the end of the 2015 Indiana Lions State Convention, the incoming District Governor elect their Council Chair for the upcoming year (2015-2016). This year there were three sitting Governors that were interviewed by the DGEs. The DGEs had tough interview questions and a very hard task ahead of them to select one of the three DGs as their CC.

**Photo (left to right):** CC Reed Fish (25-F), CCE Jeff Schafer (25-E) & PDG Billy Chastain (State Administrative Secretary)

### State Convention Survey

The State Convention committee is wanting to accumulate any feedback from our Lions regarding their experience. Please copy the link below into your browser of choice and complete the simple survey to help make next year's state convention even better!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TMKSTYW>

**THANK YOU!**





## 2015 Indiana Lions State Convention



**Above:** DG Jeff and Lion Sheryl (Bloomfield) being introduced during the All State Banquet!

**Below:** CT Richard Kaiser (Elberfeld) receiving his Leadership Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> highest medal). Left to right are DG Jeff, CT Richard, IP Joe Preston & PP Wayne Madden.

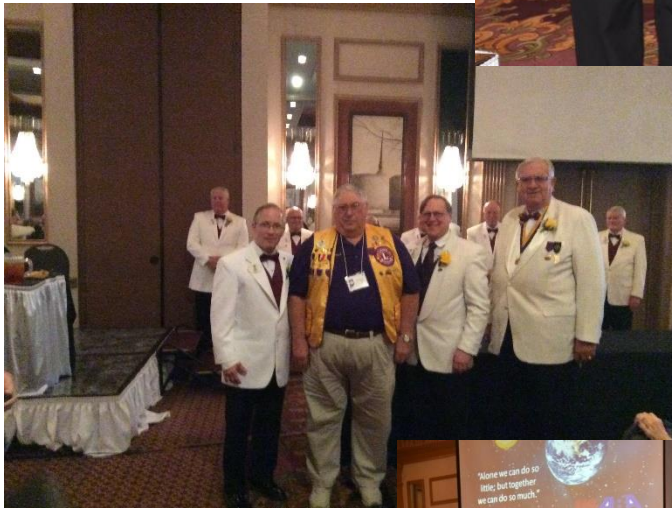
**Congratulations Richard!**



**Above:** PCC Richard & Lion Jan Halladay (Brown County) at the All State Banquet.

**Left:** DG Jeff receiving a LCIF Certificate from PDG Gary Ochs (Bedford, MD25 LCIF Chair)

**Below:** CS/2VDGE Keith Thomas (Petersburg) receiving his Presidential Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> highest medal). Left to right are DG Jeff, CT Keith, IP Joe & PP Wayne. **Congratulations Keith!**



**Left:** During the lunch on Saturday, Lions throughout the state were recognized as WP Woods Fellows. Lions from 25-E that received the WP were DG Jeff Schafer, ZC Sue Leffler (Oakland City, stand next to DG Jeff in blue) and Lion Lee Cuba (Bedford, in 2<sup>nd</sup> row second from the left)



## District 25-E Selfies with DG Jeff



**Above & Right:** Bedford Lions



**Left:** Elberfeld Lions



**Below:** Fayetteville Lions

**Below:** Fayetteville Lions



**Paoli/Meridian Lions**





## More Selfies!



**Above:** Salem Lion



**Above and Center:** Oakland City Lions



**Below:** Petersburg Lions

**Below:** Petersburg Lions



**Left:** Petersburg Lions



**Right:** Bloomfield Lions





# Corydon Lions Club

Dear Fellow Lions Clubs in Harrison County,

The Harrison County Veterans Office needs our help to reach their fundraising goal towards the purchase of a van to transport Harrison County Veterans to their medical appointments. Efforts of the Elizabeth Lions Club and others has raised \$7,000 but they still need to raise another \$10,000 in funds. Their goal is to present \$17,000 to the Harrison County Government Officials as matching funds to purchase a new van.

The Corydon Lions Club has made a commitment to match up to \$5,000 on all donations designated for the DAV van. We would like to challenge all of the Lions Clubs in Harrison County to consider making a donation that we will match \$1 for \$1 to help our veterans. We will also match any donations made by individual Lions Club members that want to make a personal contribution.

What better way could we honor our veterans? Please consider how you can help us raise the funds to purchase a van that will help them with their transportation needs. We are hopeful that the Harrison County Veterans Office will honor our fundraising efforts by acknowledging on the new van that matching funds to purchase the van were provided by the Harrison County Lions Clubs.

Our treasurer will keep track of all the donations and then our club will match the total donated. We will issue one check to the Veterans Office on behalf of all the Harrison County Lions Clubs. Please mail your check made payable to the Corydon Lions Club to the address listed below. Be sure to note on the memo line of your check, Harrison County DAV Van.

John Lasher  
1835 Corydon - New Middletown Road  
Corydon, IN 47112

Desley Snyder our Harrison County Veterans Officer would welcome the opportunity to speak to your club about this worthy cause. Please let me know if you have any questions about our club's initiative to honor our Harrison County Veterans.

Evelyn McPherson  
President Corydon Lions Club  
(812) 972-2981

My Dear Fellow Lions,

Many years ago Helen Keller challenged Lions "...Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness? I thank you. "Lions answered emphatically, "Yes!"

The **Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project** will again sponsor a **work day at ISBVI** in Indianapolis on **Saturday, May 30, 2015**. The huge campus of the ISBVI consists of 31 buildings located on 63 acres; and our work day provides the Lions of Indiana an excellent opportunity to put our "We Serve" motto into action as we contribute to campus beautification and improvement.

The jobs for the day have not yet been completely decided upon. The morning work session will consist of outside jobs and the afternoon work session will be inside jobs. Lunch will be provided by the school.

The schedule for the day will be:

- 9:00 am: Registration and donuts
- 10:00 – Noon: Morning work Session
- Noon – 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00: Afternoon work session

Please complete the registration form found below and mail it or email its information to: Lion Alan Arnold  
595 E. State Rd. 124  
Monroe, IN 46772  
Email: [pamalarn@centurylink.net](mailto:pamalarn@centurylink.net)

Thank you,

Lion Alan Arnold  
ISBVI Work Day Chair

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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## District 25-E Spring Picnic

**Date:** Saturday, June 20, 2015  
**Time:** 10am – 2pm  
**Location:** West Boggs Lake, SR 231, north of Loogootee  
 Redbud Shelter House – *This shelter house has indoor restrooms, lighting and electricity*  
**RSVP to:** **DG Jeff Schafer**, 812-325-3130, [jeff.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net) or  
**CS Keith Thomas**, 812-354-4637, [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com)

- Burgers, brats and hotdogs will be provided. Please identify your covered dish when making your RSVP. Bring your own drink, table ware and chairs (if needed)

West Boggs Park, located in [Martin](#) and [Davies](#) counties, bills itself as "Southwestern Indiana's Best Kept Secret". **Call 812-295-3421 for reservations.**

Though technically a county park, it could easily pass for a state park. With a 625 acre lake and 1,500 total acreage it has the space to accommodate a lot of activities for a lot of people. The lake itself is obviously the featured attraction, but you will find over 200 large campsites (all of them with water and electric hook-ups), hiking trails, organized activities, shelter houses, a beach for swimming, play areas for kids and even an old amphitheater that is scheduled for renovation. They also have both pontoon boats and john boats available to rent.

For a change of pace, West Boggs also has a golf course and a lakeside restaurant on site. The restaurant is called Stoll's Lakeview and sits right on the lake. It features Amish buffet-style dining, and Friday night seafood buffets. Facilities include:

- Boating** - One (1) 3-lane Launch Ramp (launch fee required)
- Boat Rentals** - Fishing boats, PFDs
- Cabin Rental** - Pinewood Cabin is a housekeeping cabin with cookware, dishes, bed and bath linens provided. The cabin accommodates up to four adults or two adults and three children.
- Camp Store & Ice Cream Shop:** located by the miniature golf course (812-295-3421)
- Camping (Reservable):** 12 Full Hookup Sites (electric/water/sewer), 79 Electric & Water Sites, 53 Shared Electric & Water Sites, 91 Seasonal Sites (electric/water)-
- Dock and Post Rentals**
- Dumping Station** - located in the campground
- Fishing / Ice Fishing** - The lake has been stocked with bass, bluegill, channel catfish, and crappie. State regulations apply to fishing activity at West Boggs Park in addition to a 14 inch minimum size limit for Bass.
- Fishing Pier**
- Fish Cleaning Station**
- Picnicking / Shelterhouses (Reservable)** - most have electricity, drinking water, flush toilets (open when reserved), grills, and picnic tables. When not reserved they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- Playgrounds**
- Swimming / Beach** - modern bath-house provides showers, dressing facilities, restrooms, and food concessions
- Volleyball** - sand court located by the beach
- Waterskiing**





Kindly pre-register by Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

# Ellettsville Lions Club Golf Outing



Cascades Golf Course  
3550 N Kinser Pike  
Bloomington IN  
Phone: 812-349-3764

Friday, May 15, 2015  
Cost: \$250 per team  
Registration 11:00 AM

Enjoy 18 holes of golf  
(including cart), dinner,  
door prizes and an  
exciting awards  
presentation...  
All for just \$250 / team

- Lion Hunt challenge
- Longest drive contest
- Closest to the pin challenge
- And the big Hole-in-One contest

Please make check  
payable to the  
Ellettsville Lions Club  
and mail along with  
your completed entry  
form to:

Ellettsville Lions Club  
P O Box 111  
Ellettsville IN 47429

Call Kenny Williams at  
812.876.3132 for  
information.

## Fifth Annual Lion Hunt - 4 Man Scramble



This year's event will be held Friday, May 15th at the beautiful rolling hills Cascades Golf Course in Bloomington, Indiana. Cascades is fun, fair, and fast to play - with just the right amount of challenge, so you can focus on finding the coveted lion!

Registration begins at 11 am, with tee-off at 12 pm.

The cost for this event is only \$250 per team. This includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, dinner, prizes and awards.

There will be dinner and an awards presentation directly after golf at the Clubhouse.



Company/Team Name:			
Team Captain:			
Team Captain Email:		Team Captain Phone:	
Player #2 Name:		Player #2 Phone:	
Player #3 Name:		Player #3 Phone:	
Player #4 Name:		Player #4 Phone:	
Team Registration Fee		\$ 250.00	
Optional Mulligan Purchase @ \$20.00 (allows one Mulligan per team member!)		\$	
Grand Total Registration		\$	

Sponsorships are available and greatly appreciated. Please see reverse side for all the details on this opportunity to promote your business!

We serve. All proceeds go toward keeping the Ellettsville Lions Club running at its existing level of community support, allowing the Lions to continue to distribute dictionaries at our local elementary school, assist with student vision screening, and help local families in need. Thank you for enabling us to serve our local community!

DG Jeff Schaffer  
432 N Deer Lake Dr  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

## ***Lions District 25E***

### **May 2015 Newsletter**



Strengthen the Pride and Together We'll Grow Stronger. Just **Ask One!**