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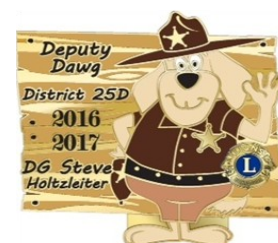
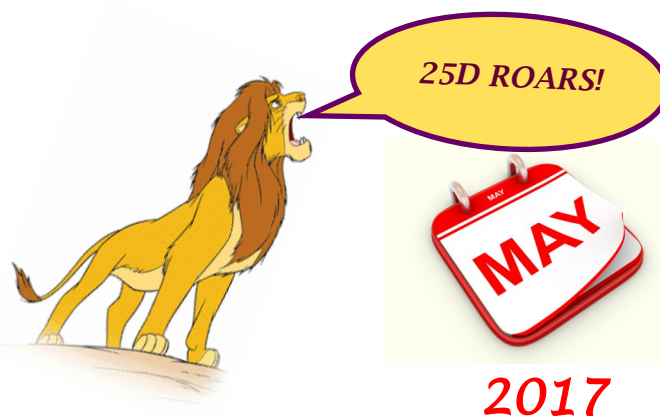
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Greeting Lions of 25-D,

We transitioned from April flowers and showers to May showers and flowers over the 96th Lions of Indiana State Convention weekend, held in the city where our first International President Dr. William Perry Woods started it all in Evansville for the Indiana Lions. We learned President Dr. Woods actually went by his middle name, "Perry", when his family came to our convention to receive recognition in his honor.

The convention was a great success overall as we accomplished much. We selected and endorsed a very qualified candidate for International Director in PDG Nick Xinopoulos from 25-C. We had two great candidates to choose from and wish PDG Mark Clark from 25-E the very best. Both candidates ran a very informative and complimentary campaign, as we would expect from two dedicated Lions. We endorsed a wonderful candidate for the International Convention Committee in PDG Richard McKellar from 25-C and congratulate him. We have a great council of governors coming in for the 2017-2018 Lions year and they selected DG Ross Drapalik from 25-C as the Council Chair Elect. Congratulations to DG Ross.

We also were told about a proposal for a new standing committee to be formed for a partnership with the Special Olympics of Indiana to sponsor the Winter Games in 2018 and beyond, which are held annually in southern Indiana at the Perfect Slopes in Lawrenceburg. If approved by the Council, we will need donations and volunteers from all our Indiana Lions.

Once again we were privileged to host a sitting Lions International President: Chancellor Robert "call me Bob" Corlew was our keynote speaker and First Lady Lion Diane. This was the third visit to Indiana for the Corlews this Lions year and they were feeling quite at home in Indiana and with our Hoosier Hospitality.

Now we need to get back to business in our district and work to finish strong in our goals of membership, leadership, and LCIF contributions. Please help by "Asking One" or more to join our great organization and committing to help with our efforts to still get at least one new club chartered by the end of the year. We are working to get assistance from Lions Clubs International. Let's finish STRONG! as we move into our second 100 years. Remember "We serve" and "Where there's a need, there's a Lion".

Yours truly,

DG Steve Holtzleiter 25-D

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Vision Services Report to Evansville State Convention



The formal reports that were provided to both Council and State Convention are a matter of record, and will be available online by the time you read this.

In presenting the committee's report, it was verbally extended to include the following comments and recognition of exemplary Lions service:

- Thanks were extended to members of the committee for their work, including Lion Joann Owens, your District Committee Chair.
- District 25D special mentions were given to **First Lady Katherine Holzleiter, DGE Cindy Wright, and Lion Rick Wright** for spearheading the training and formation of screening teams this year.
- Awards made to Indiana Lions this year from outside the Association were the *Coffman "Friends of School Nursing"* award from the Indiana Association of School Nurses and the *Community Partner Award* from the National Association of School Nurses.
- Indiana Lions have completed another record year of school vision screenings with Project SchoolSight. We screened 116,842 students to date. District D screened 2,760 in our first year, a great start!
- Indiana Lions are now helping screen **over a third of all students** in screening grades state-wide. We are approaching a major milestone next year, so stay tuned!

I concluded remarks by thanking and recognizing pioneers for the screening effort around the state. While District D has had other district teams travel to screen our local schools in the past, **DGE Cindy Wright** is leading the way for us to have our own screening teams with an active committee. We Serve.

PDG Charlie Short
Chair, Vision Services Committee





1st VDG ELECT ISABEL'S MUSINGS

Post Convention Thoughts

Last weekend was the State Convention in Evansville. I went to the convention for fun, information, fellowship, and business. I was disappointed to learn that there were only twenty eight Lions from District D present.

It was fun and informative to tour the USS LST 325 berthed on the Ohio River in Evansville. Walking through the whole ship was amazing. This LST, along with over 1000 others like it were critical to the success of the Allies in WW II. Many of the LSTs were built in Evansville. The Friday dinner was held in the ship, and that a unique experience.



There was a wealth of information available about Lions projects and activities at the convention. Each project had an information booth where you could talk to individuals actively involved with the project. There were reports about Lions activities in the state given during the general sessions and in the Convention Report Book. In addition, there were two seminar sessions available on Saturday morning.

Fellowship was available all weekend. It was fun and interesting to visit with other Lions at the information booths and around the tables at meals. The most notable time of fellowship occurred during the combined hospitality room Friday and Saturday evening. This was a great time to mingle with other Lions and try a variety of foods. You could choose healthy foods like fruits and vegetables or sweets such as fudge and baklava.

All conventions include some business. This year, we voted on a candidate for International Director. Congratulations to PDG Nick Xinopoulos. IPDG Richard McKellar was elected to the International Convention Committee. In addition, there were two amendments to the MD 25 Constitution and By-Laws that were approved by majority vote.

All in all, conventions are a lot of fun. I hope those of you who attended had a good time and learned something as I did. I hope that many, many Lions who did not attend this year because Evansville was a long drive will attend the 2018 convention to be held in our district in Muncie. I am looking forward to seeing you around the district at meetings, fundraisers, and events.

ROARS EDITOR REQUEST

FIRST - I love receiving club news from you! I hate that I can't include all the great photos, but if ROARS is too lengthy it is expensive to print and mail to members who do not use e-mail. Whenever possible, please type your news in a Word document and attach it to your e-mail. I use Publisher to create the newsletter, and when I try to copy and paste directly from your e-mails the formatting does not transfer and I end up having to create a Word document to get it into a format I can use. Also, please try to avoid sending PDF files; when I insert a PDF file and try to adjust the size to fit the page I get a blurred image. So whenever possible, please attach your news in WORD, send it by the last day of each month to make the next month's deadline, and keep the news coming!

Thanks so much, *Lion Katherine*

RUSSIAVILLE CLUB NEWS



PDG Jane and Ferrel Ford were impressed with the amount of glasses they collected when they visited the Russiaville Fish Fry. 531 pairs of glasses, 286 pair of lens only, 12 strings to hold glasses around the neck and 9 polishing cloths. Way to go Russiaville!

PDG Jane Ford models the Lions 100th Anniversary Fashion Attire at the Russiaville Fish Fry.



The Russianville Lions Club has opened its doors to a group of young mothers to hold organized "play days" for their children in the Lions clubhouse. **WE SERVE!**

Russiaville Lions were very glad to see so many folks come out to their Spring Fish Fry in April. They had excellent support from the Russiaville community –especially the Troop 519

NOBLESVILLE LIONS CLUB



Noblesville Lions Club celebrated 75 years of Lionism on Saturday, May 6th with Keynote speaker and honored guest PIP Wayne Madden. PIP Madden presented his Presidential Banner to (from left to right) Noblesville Club President Lion James Connerley, DG Steve Holtzleiter, 1st VDG Elect Isabel Atchison and to his right, Lion Clayton Fleming, who was instrumental in coordinating the celebration. A wonderful meal and a good time was had by all. What a proud moment to be a LION!

ELWOOD LIONS CLUB

Elwood Lions Club met on Wednesday, May 3rd to hear a legislative update from State Representative Terri Austin. Terri updated the club



on a wide variety of current topics ranging from education to transportation and beyond. DG Steve Holtzleiter and Lion Katherine attended the meeting as guests to get the "scoop"

on what's happening and also took the opportunity to update Terri on what the Lions do for Indiana. The two families have been acquainted for many years through their work in public service.



CARMEL CLUB NEWS

Lion Jerry Price was presented with
Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship



At the Speech and Hearing board meeting on April 9, Lion Dan Richison, chairman of Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, presented Lion Jerry Price with the Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship plaque. Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing established the Miyamoto Fellowship to honor Lions and others for their dedication to their Lions Clubs, to Lions Clubs International, and to those in need in their communities around the world. Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto retired as Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine. At Riley Hospital, he served as Medical Director of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology. Lion Jerry Price is a District 25-D trustee for Speech and Hearing. He is membership chair and past president of the Kokomo and Area Lions Club. The presentation was made possible by an anonymous Lion donor from District 25-D. Congratulations to Lion Jerry!

Indiana State Police/Lions Law Camp

Law Camp is a four-day co-ed camp that offers a more advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations and motivating programs. Campers meet peers from around the state, participate in recreational activities and leave with a greater understanding of the criminal justice field.

The camp dates are set for the 2017 Law Camps, which for the second year will consist of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The dates are: Vincennes University Camp June 14-17 and Anderson University June 28-July 1. The cost of Law Camp is \$150, which is the same as last year. Information and applications can be found on Indiana Troopers Youth Services web site of WWW.TROOPER.ORG

Help us get the word out about these outstanding camps that the campers love to attend, meet peers from around the state, and have a better understanding of the different aspects of Law Enforcement. When the campers register they are given a "welcome bag" by Lions containing such things as travel size soap, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brush, pens/pencils from State Projects or banks, or businesses, note pads, combs, etc. Clubs should start collecting some of these things for us.



Lions Clubs donations also provide transportation for a field trip day, pizza party, and a cookout. Send donations through your State Treasurer to the State Comptroller. Sponsor a 6th, 7th, or 8th grader or send a donation to help with a scholarship to sponsor a child. The kid you sponsor could very well be a future State Trooper and will remember the Lions Club and their motto of WE SERVE.

STATE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



PDG Dan Wilcox and PDG Betty Weist present Lion Katherine Holtzleiter with a Centennial W.P. Woods plaque at the awards luncheon.



Indiana Lions present PIP Wayne Madden and Lion Linda with a Centennial W.P. Woods plaque at the awards luncheon



PCC Steve Winegardner expresses Indiana Lions' appreciation to International President Bob Corlew with a plaque and pin.



PDG Bill Willis donned his 3-cornered hat to give his Liberty Day Report.



Congratulations to Nick and Gretchen Xinopoulos

MD25's nominee for International Director!



DG Steve Holtzleiter and Lion Katherine in the reception line for the Saturday evening Banquet.

PDG Don Cooper and PDG John Scott present Lion Ron Hinshaw with a Centennial W.P. Woods plaque.



PDG Rose Russell and PDG Richard McKeller present Lion Rick Wright with a W.P. Woods plaque.



FLD Yazhi takes a peek at the crowd from the head table during the Awards Luncheon. Little does DG Steve know what she's up to!



International President Bob Corlew and Lion Diane greet Lions in the Reception Line at the Saturday Evening banquet.



PDG Dan Wilcox and PDG Betty Weist present DG Steve Holtzleiter with a progressive W.P. Woods.

Every day is a great day to be an Indiana Lion!



LIONS WEBSITES

International: Lionsclubs.org

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E-mail:

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District: Lions25-D.org

indianalionsfoundationmd25.org

Lions State Projects

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

<http://>

www.lionscancercontrol.org

Please remember the following LIONS from our district who have died recently and are now resting with the lambs in eternal heavenly peace.....



District 25 D

Deceased Members reported

April 2017

CASSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Cecil Speight

HOME PLACE LIONS CLUB

George Moorhous

NEW LION MEMBERS—ROAR!		
Lions Club	New Members	Sponsor
Albany	Deborah Bonness	Randy Miller
Albany	Jacie Conatser	Vicki Reade
Fairmount	Duke Sneed	Clifford Sneed
Russiaville	Bryan Altmailer	Willard Rayl
Russiaville	Matt Rayl	Willard Rayl
Russiaville	Trent Robertson	Willard Rayl
Swayzee	Clark Evand	Donald Thompson
Tipton	Charles Hunter	Ron Hinshaw
Westfield	Michael Birk	Larry Clarino
Westfield	Victor McCarty	Anna Skinner



Where's Governor Steve?

	<i>May 2017</i>
May 8th	Lynn Lions Club
May 23rd	Albany Lions Club
May 31st	MD 25D 4th Cabinet Meeting—Saratoga Lions Club
	<i>June 2017</i>
June 5th	Russiaville Lions Club
June 7th	Elwood Lions Club
June 30- July 4th	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO ILLINOIS



The NEW ISBVI State Project Pin will be Available at the Mid-Winter Conference on January 5, 2007 for \$3.00 per pin.
ISBVI Trustees will also have the pins available for \$3.00 per pin.



Lions All,

Have you ever been to the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired? If not, then there is an excellent opportunity for you to go for the first time on Saturday, May 20. This is the date for the annual Spring Work Day at the school. We will be doing a variety of jobs including weeding flowerbeds, mulching, washing windows, and other general upkeep type of chores. Donuts are provided in the morning and lunch is also provided. If you are interested in a tour of the school after we finish working, then that can be arranged as well. Work is usually completed by 2:00. So get a carload of your Lions members together and plan on attending. Registration begins at 8:30 and work begins at 9:00. Please contact DG Al Arnold as to the number attending so sufficient food can be provided. Phone 260-692-6610 or email pama-larn@centurylink.net.



5th ANNUAL RICHMOND LIONS GOLF OUTING!!



2nd ANNUAL LIONS GOVERNOR'S CUP!

- Saturday June 17th – 1:00 pm – shotgun start.
- Elks Country Club.
- 4 person scramble format. Singles welcome – we will form teams!
- Cost \$50/player
- Major fun, major fellowship!! And.....

➤ **Major prizes:**

- * 1st prize - \$500 CASH!!
- * 2ND place - \$300 CASH!!
- * 3RD place - \$200 Cash!!
- * Last place – 1 Dozen Golf Balls

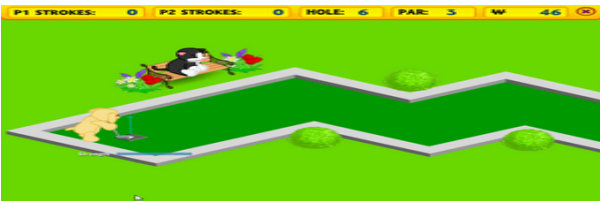


GOVERNOR'S CUP TRAVELING TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO
THE LIONS MEMBER TEAM WHO COMES IN FIRST
(Lions Club Team must have at least one Lions Member)

LONGEST DRIVE , CLOSEST TO PIN AND
PUTTING CONTEST (\$5 ENTRY)!!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RICHMOND LIONS CLUB PROJECT FUND!!
RICHMOND LIONS CLUB IS PROVIDING PRIZES FOR CLOSEST TO THE
PIN (3 & 15) AND LONGEST DRIVE (7 & 10)

Sign-up at golf course or by calling or emailing Diana Robbins
at: dllrrer1951@Comcast.net or 765-993-5593



ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS/SECRETARIES: Please make sure to keep your club member e-mail addresses current with me so all members who are able to receive electronic district newsletters can do so. Also please be sure to send us any NEW MEMBER e-mail addresses, and let us know if you have members who leave your club as well. Sending the newsletter electronically really helps us save your money for better use!

Thank you,
Lion PDG Sandy Price



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Club Officers,

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Board of Trustees recently announced the addition of a new position in Club Leadership, the [Club LCIF Coordinator](#). This individual serves as an ambassador for LCIF in each club and is equipped to educate Lions about the activities of LCIF and its importance to Lions Clubs International.

In previous years, LCIF Coordinators at the District and Multiple District levels have served as foundation ambassadors within their area. The addition of the Club LCIF Coordinator helps to support their effort and provide fellow members with timely information about important foundation initiatives. In order to make this program successful, we look to you for support in the following ways:

1. Ensure the club nominating committee has selected a Club LCIF Coordinator for a 1 year term (2017-2018) and this individual is identified through MyLCI or on your PU-101;
2. Devote at least one club meeting to an annual LCIF presentation provided by the Club Coordinator; and
3. Support the Club LCIF Coordinator in planning annual fundraising and recognition events within your club.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Lions Clubs International and to our Foundation. We are excited to have your support for this important role.

Sincerely,

The LCIF Board of Trustees

Limited edition
INDIANA PAST
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS
COMMEMORATIVE COINS



These beautiful limited edition coins are available for only \$10. All proceeds will remain in District D and will raise a \$500 donation for our District scholarship fund. Please contact D.G. Steve to get yours before they run out!





Dear Lions,

Imagine the joy of a grandparent who gets to see their grandchild for the first time. Imagine the pain of a father who once provided for his family, but now no longer can because a preventable disease stole his sight. These are the reasons why SightFirst is dedicated to providing eye care to underserved communities and fighting preventable blindness.

One of our key partners in SightFirst is the World Health Organization (WHO). Through our partnership with the WHO, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) receives technical support for SightFirst initiatives as well as three other areas of importance: our Global Childhood Blindness Initiative, our Diabetic Eye Disease Initiative, and eye care initiatives in China.



The results of the partnership are impressive. LCIF has established 45 child-friendly eye care centers in 30 countries, developed a tool to help countries improve upon the measures of diabetes and diabetic retinopathy care, and eliminated trachoma as a public health threat in China. Because of what the WHO makes possible for SightFirst and our other LCIF initiatives, I am proud to announce the renewal of our agreement with the WHO.

The partnership LCIF has with the WHO has been tremendously successful and we are very pleased to have extended our relationship. We are proud to be working with an organization who wants to see progress as much as we do and we look forward to future achievements.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

LCIF REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS

Please make sure to send your LCIF annual donations in *before the end of the fiscal year, June 30th.* This ensures it will be counted toward your Club Excellence award and the District and Multiple District total .

LIONS DISTRICT 25D CABINET MEETING



Date: 5/31/17

Time: 6:30 pm

Saratoga Lions Club

2877 West Pearl Street

Saratoga, IN 47382

Attendees may begin arriving at 6:30; Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

MENU:

**Pork Chop/Baked Steak
Cheesy Potatoes
Green Beans
Layered Salad
Homemade Crescent Rolls
Butterscotch Torte or Pie
Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee & Water**

Cost : \$10.00 Please make checks payable to Saratoga Lions Club.

Please RSVP by May 24th to Anita Hines, Secretary, 4472 N. 400 East, Winchester, IN 47394

For additional information please call Anita at (765)-546-0643 or send an e-mail to anitanikita1981@aol.com

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Lion Robin Smith
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This event is **FREE** to all blind
and visually impaired.

Applications and additional in-
formation are available by con-
tacting Lions Kevin Roe or Butch
Weston or Robin Smith, Trustee
from the Indiana School for the
Blind and Visually Impaired.

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Reel 'Em In



Get Hooked



Row your Boat!



Tackle it All!



Ride a Horse

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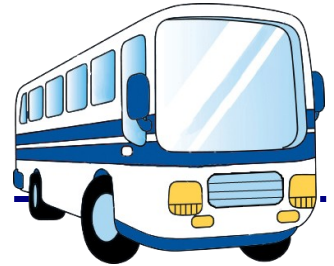
MAY UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

If you received this newsletter on May 1, 2017, there would only be 59 days before the start of the 100th Anniversary Celebration in Chicago. It's not too late to register and attend. Registration is open; there is even a day-of registration option. Remember, if you plan to march in the parade with your fellow Indiana Delegation, you must be registered for the LCIcon and wear the official Indiana parade uniform.

There is still time so, please come join us!

For information and to register go to <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>.

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



International Convention Information – Indiana delegation

Reservations are being accepted for a proposed passenger bus that would be leaving Indianapolis on Friday June 30th at noon and then leave Chicago on Sunday July 2nd at approximately 6pm. Many are looking to avoid the “adventure” of Chicago traffic and the \$45 - \$65 a day parking fees near the hotels.

This time frame would allow our members on Saturday to be able to participate in the parade, tour the convention and attend the first business session and the International Show that night (with the Beach Boys). Sunday's events are the first Plenary session where the crowd favorite sections are the Parade of Flags and the International President's address to the membership. This is also the first day for delegates to vote as well as the Indiana International Convention Committee is working on hosting a “Chicago” Pizza Party Sunday afternoon for the Indiana delegation. Of course there are numerous non-Lion activities to do in and around Chicago.

There will be free Lions club shuttle buses operating from each of the delegation hotels to McCormick place, site of all of the convention related activities. The convention registration badge will allow members to ride each of these shuttles and with many of the major sight-seeing destinations being fairly close to a delegation hotel (close to 25 as of today) members can use them as the main mode of transportation.

The transportation company contacted has a smaller bus that if 28 members register then the cost is \$78. If we are able to have 56 members register then a larger bus will be used and the cost drops to \$38.

Any questions or to reserve your spot please contact PCC Reed Fish at Rfish@amfam.com

Come celebrate 100 years of Lionism!



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