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Lions State Projects

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. http://www.lionscancercontrol.org Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. http://www.indianalionseyebank.org Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc. http://www.leaderdog.org Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. http://www.indvlionsspeechhearing.org Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc. http://inlionsforisbvi.org

WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION!

Lions, I send each of you a beautifully folded origami crane and wish you all a very happy and productive New Year and may your hopes and dreams come true. Please be proud to know that we are making a difference! In our communities and around the world the Lions have worked hard to serve over 60 million people during the Centennial Celebration. In District D we totally believe the 3 great words that IP Yamada has as his theme: DIGNITY. HARMONY. HUMANITY.

Please join all Lions January 10th – 16th in the special world-wide week of service to help the nearly 800 million people facing hunger and poverty every day. Remember the 3 important steps: <u>Plan your project</u> (can be anything that impacts hunger and poverty in your community from stocking your local food pantry to serving meals at a soup kitchen); <u>Promote your project</u> (Invite your community to serve with you), and <u>Report your project</u> (report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch).

The next 6 months are very important to 1st VDG Steve as he plans his year's activities and fills his very important team of Lions who will serve with him in 2016-17. Please assist him and our wonderful district with your service.

Our 3rd District Cabinet meeting will be February 29th at Lapel Lions Club. I hope you will all consider attending. Information will come in the February issue.Our District Convention will be held March 19th at the Officers' Club located at the Military Museum in north Anderson. If the weather cooperates with no rain, I have been promised a tank on display. More information will be coming.

DG Betty





Happy New Year 2016.

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Holiday Season. While WE are continuing to work on DG Betty's successful year; I am working on forming our District Team for my Governor's year. If you hear from me or have considered serving at the district level please remember our mantra of "Where there is a need, there is a Lion". Working together we can and will accomplish much towards another successful Lions year in OUR district.

Yours in Lion's service, FVDG Lion Steve

Resolutions.....

According to Mr. Webster, the meaning of resolution is...the act of resolving to do something; an explanation of a problem or a puzzle; solution. I know you will all make such resolutions as to lose weight, keep your house clean, be a better parent, attend church regularly, set up an exercise regimen, etc. But have you made any resolutions to be a better Lion? As Mr. Webster explain...a course of action determined or decided upon.

Have you determined how you can be more involved in your Lions Club, or what ideas you can bring to your club with the resources you have, or have you even given a thought to getting any new members for your club? When you get more involved with your club, you will enjoy being a Lion much more. After all, you probably joined your club so that you could be of service to your local community. Are you doing that? Or are you just going with the flow? If you are involved in other activities, have you thought about how those activities could be altered to be a new activity for your club. For instance, our club was not having any luck with the fruit sales because our local high school band had the same project at the same time of the year. We struggled for a long time with this until some of our members attended a district meeting and clubs were reporting their activities. I was sitting next to a Lion from another zone who was explaining how they had a similar problem and started selling poinsettias. The light came on in my head! We were far enough away from that club to not cause problems with their sales, so I looked into it. We started that project the same year and it has become one of our largest fundraisers.

As far as new members....Mr. Webster stated that a synonym for resolution is - courage. Courage...The state or quality of mind or spirit that enables one to face confidence and resolution, bravery; valor. Synonyms for courage - backbone, guts. That's exactly what it takes to get up the nerve to approach someone about becoming a Lion - backbone and guts. With the age of the clubs in our district, most of the members are 50-55 and over. We all need younger members with the activities our clubs are now doing. So collect your information about being a Lion, your club activities, and approach men, women, singles, couples, etc., to become a Lion.

Make it a resolution to become a better Lion. Work on your involvement in your club, your Lion service to your community and getting a couple of new Lions in the year 2016. If you work at all of these, I promise you, it will not be a broken resolution.

Have a great 2016!

2" VDG Cindy Wright







| Lions Club | Lion | Sponsor |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Albany L. C. | Christopher Alexander | Bob Sloniker |
| Cowan L.C. | Triston Hudson | Kenneth Jackson |
| Fowlerton L. C. | Robert Ford | Patricia Ford |
| Greentown L. C. | Amanda Condon | Jay Freeman |
| Greentown L. C. | Russell Patton | Kim Patton |
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| Noblesville L. C. | Richard Hobbs | James Connerley |
| Noblesville L. C. | John Smith | David Marsh |
| Pendleton L. C. | Dawn Cole | Richard Creger |
| Pendleton L. C. | Thomas Cole | Richard Creger |
| Upland L. C. | Bobby Joe Sneed | Richard Wright |
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<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> For new members to be listed in the newsletter, the information must have been sent to International by the MMR deadline so they are official members.

| LIONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR | | |
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| LIONS CLUB | MEMBER | |
| Greentown | Kenneth Lockhart | |
| Selma | Joseph Schuck |] |



CORRECTIONS



In the December issue the Winchster President, on left in the picture to the left, was incorrect. It should have been Dan Hill.

In the December Roars the Carmel Lion should have been Jack Lorson.

I apologize for these errors. Editor Sandy

DG Betty's January Calendar

| Dates | Club | Event |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 6 th | Fowlerton | Official Visit |
| 9 th | | Council Meeting |
| 18 th | Selma | Official Visit |
| 20 th | Elwood | Official Visit |

Still Time for Nominations

Want to serve as a Lions State Project Trustee or as 2nd Vice District Governor? All you need do is have your club send a letter nominating you to Lion Dick Creger, 10433 S SR 9, Pendleton, IN 46064-9572, or e-mail to <u>dpcreger@hrtc.net</u> by January 18th. The election will be held at the District Convention. More than one nominee for each position makes the election more fun and interesting. There are Lions who have stepped up and are running for Trustee for the Lion's state projects of Speech & Hearing, Cancer Control and Leader Dog. Your club can nominate you for any of the above or for the Eye Bank, School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, or as a Trustee for the Indiana Lions Foundation.

25-D's Peace Poster Winner

The picture on the right is of the 25-D winning Peace Poster and will compete with those from the other Indiana Lions' districts at the State Convention. The state winner will then compete with other Peace Posters from around the world. The 25-D Peace Poster winner was drawn by 11year old Anthony Aguirre from Howard County Elementary School. His quote on peace is "Love is the key to Peace". It was submitted by the Northwestern Lions Club.



LOOKING FOR A SERVICE PROJECT?

For several years Montpelier Lions have loaned handicap equipment to those who need it. The equipment, walkers, wheelchairs, canes etc., has been donated to the club when it is no longer needed. Now the club has more equipment than it needs and is willing to donate some of it to a Lions Club that would like to start a new service project, helping those in their own community.

All that is needed to get started is to call Montpelier Lions, Jahala Bye, 765-728-2575 or Mary Ann Dearduff, 765-728-2814 to learn about the program and have a small area to store the equipment. Then do some advertising and the next thing you know, all the advertising you need is the word of mouth by those you have helped.

Never have I been more proud than when I read the article "Cancer Warriors" in the January 2016 edition of LION Magazine. Lion Dottie Flack is such an asset to the Lions of Indiana. She has assisted thousands of folks through their struggles with the horrible disease of cancer. And not only patients but caregivers and families as well. Not once have I ever heard Lion Dottie take any credit but always states that it's the Lions of Indiana that make the whole program possible. I am so proud to be a Trustee of the Indiana Lions Cancer Control State Project and will continue to sing the praises of this extraordinary Lion and worthwhile project.



WOMEN & FAMILY MEMBERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

January 30th, 2016 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Lunch will be provided!

> Carmel Lions' Den 141 East Main Street Carmel, Indiana

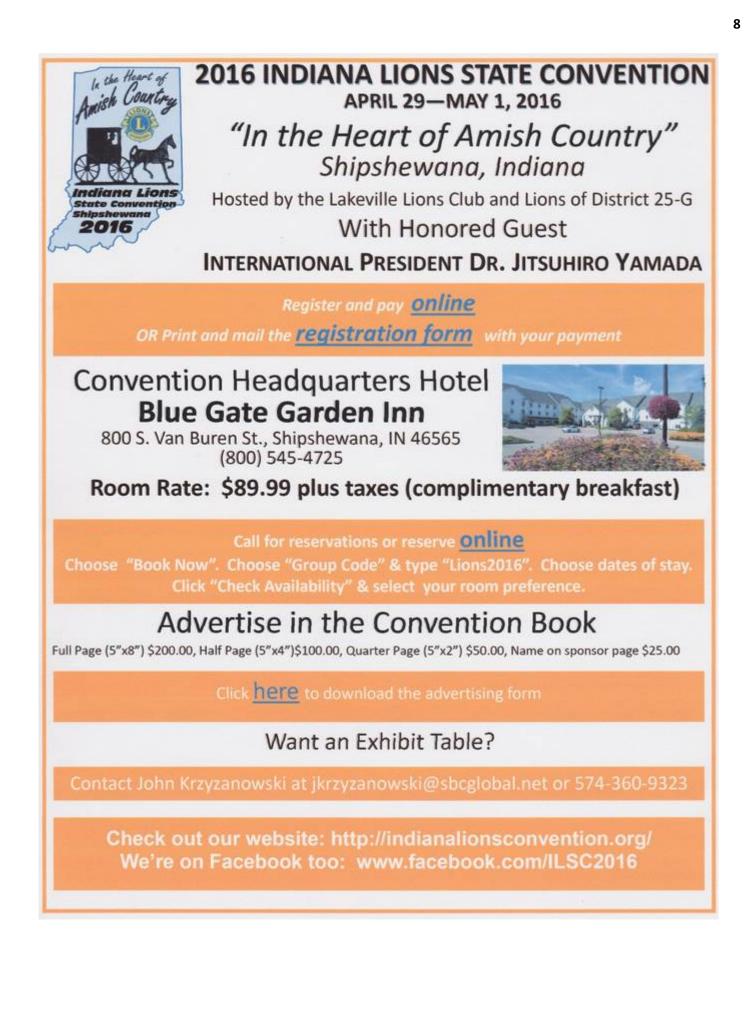
Come hear about, share and discuss ideas for growing our Lions Clubs for the future! We can all work together to make it happen! Remember – "Where there's a need, there's a Lion!" So - We need to Grow, Grow, Grow!!!!!

R.S.V.P. to P.D.G. Kathy Lozier - 317-582-0562 or 317-431-5576

| DATE | EVENTS TO ATTEND | | |
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| | JANUARY, 2016 | | |
| Saturday 30th | Ladies & Family Membership Symposium in Carmel Den – See Page 6 | | |
| | FEBRUARY, 2016 | | |
| Monday 22 nd | Greentown Lions Fish Fry 4-7 p.m. at Eastern High School – Annual Scholarship Fundraiser | | |
| Monday 29 th | 25-D 3 rd Cabinet Meeting in Lapel Lions Den | | |
| | <u>MARCH, 2016</u> | | |
| Saturday 12 th | Albany L. C. Pancake Breakfast | | |
| Saturday 19 th | 25-D Convention – Officers Club – Military Museum in Anderson | | |
| | <u>APRIL, 2016</u> | | |
| Saturday 9 th | Union City Pancake Breakfast | | |
| Saturday 16 th | Hamilton Township L.C Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie | | |
| 28 th – May 1 st | Indiana Lions State Convention in Shipshewana in the heart of Amish Country, hosted by Lakeville Lions Club and Lions of District 25-G See Pages 8-10 | | |
| | <u>MAY, 2016</u> | | |
| Saturday 21 st | ISBVI Spring Workday at the school starting at 8:30 a.m. | | |
| Saturday 28 th | Albany Lions 2016 Golf Tournament | | |
| Tuesday 31 st | uesday 31 st 4 th Cabinet & Awards 6:30 in Union City Lions Den | | |
| | <u>JUNE, 2016</u> | | |
| 7 th – 11 th | Pendleton Lions June Jamboree 7 th - 10 th 5:00-10:00 p.m. June 11 th 1:00-10:00 | | |
| Saturday 11 th | Pendleton Lions community all you can eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. | | |
| Saturday 18 th | urday 18 th Hamilton Township L.C Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie | | |
| 24 th – 28th | 28th Lions International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan | | |
| | <u>JULY, 2016</u> | | |
| | Law Camp – More information to come | | |
| Sept 15 th - 17 th , 2016 | USA /Canada Forum – Omaha, Nebraska | | |

QUESTION

Do you know why the nativity scenes in Lubbock, TX always show the Wise Men wearing helmets? Because the Bible says, "They came from afar." (From The Russiaville Roar)



INDIANA LIONS 2016 STATE CONVENTION

"In the Heart of Amish Country" Shipshewana, Indiana

April 29-May 1, 2016

Convention Booklet Advertising Application

Amish Country

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- · 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

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Display Tables Available 2016 State Convention

If your activity or state project would like a display table for this year's convention, please contact Lion John Krzyzanowski at 574-360-9323 or e-mail to jkrzyzanoskki @sbcglobal.net.

CLUB PR: Plan ahead and submit project announcements to your ROARS editor (info on 1st page) <u>a month before the event</u> so Lions can read about it and plan on attending. AND <u>take a picture</u> of/at the project and submit it so others can see what your club is doing and what they missed.

RUSSIAVILLE LIONS

Russiaville President Ralph Marley, second from left, and DG Betty presented service chevrons to Lions Frank Faulkner, far left, and Mark Ancil (15 years) and Tony Weber (10 years).





UPLAND LIONS



Over 50 Certificates of Appreciation were given to local residents who volunteered their time to help Upland Lions at several of their activities.

During the annual Appreciation evening, Governor Betty Weist, on right, inducted (right to left) Bobby Jo Sneed and Kayliegh and Chris Hatfield. On far left is their sponsor, Lion Rick Wright.

Below: Upland Lions hosted another Senior Citizen's New Year's Eve party. Over 65 guests arrived at 7 p.m. Tables of delicious food, lots of Bingo prizes, fun "Minute to Win It" games were played and a toe-tapping Blue Grass Band was provided. The guests – the ones who lasted that long – welcomed the New Year with a bubbly white grape juice toast.



SPEECH & HEARING

Right - is a photo of Barbara Martig (student) and Dr. Claudia Updike from Ball State at the S&H, holiday luncheon. Barbara was awarded a \$750 scholarship and a \$750 research grant through the WF McKinney Program and Ball State was awarded a \$2500 grant for equipment. PCC Jeff Schafer stood in for DG Betty who was unable to attend.





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