

August 2016

25-D ROARS



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Lions Web Sites

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State: IndianaLions.org
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District: Lions25-D.org
NEW: indianalionsfoundationmd25.org

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.indylionsspeechhearing.org>
Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc.
<http://inlionsforisbvi.org>

"Success happens when preparation meets opportunity"

Hello to the great Lions of 25D,

Your 2016-2017 Council of Governors have held their first council meeting in Schererville, Indiana on July 23, 2016. We had a very productive, conducive and well ran meeting. We completed and approved the budget for 2016-2017, as well as other important business to start off a great centennial year. We visited the International Association of Lions Clubs, more commonly known as Lions Clubs International at Oak Brook, Illinois on Friday July 22, 2016. We received even more District Governor training. The LCI staff was very friendly and informative and the headquarters building and grounds are very beautiful. We had the opportunity to share great fellowship with Indiana Lions during our time away from the business meeting.

On Sunday morning July 24, 2016 Lion Katherine and I travelled on to Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan, where we picked up our new Leader Dog puppy, a female golden retriever. We have continued with our Native American theme and have named her "Yazhi" which means "Little One" in the Navaho language. She was the littlest one of a litter of eight and was the first born. We weren't able to see "Nanook" while at Leader Dogs, but the staff told us that he is excelling with his training and everyone just loves him.

My first District Cabinet meeting was held on July 29, 2016 hosted by the wonderful Upland Lions Club in their den, with a delicious meal and great fellowship. Immediate Past District Governor Betty Weist was presented a beautiful Centennial W. P. Woods Award plaque from the district in recognition of her fantastic leadership for 2015-2016 (see the picture in our new "photo gallery").

Yours truly in the spirit of Lionism,

Lion Steve Holtzleiter
District Governor 25D

Greetings from your new ROARS' Editor

Greetings to all fellow Lions! I am your new ROARS editor, and am humbled and a little overwhelmed with my new responsibilities ☺ I am committed to do my best to bring you news from around the District in a timely fashion; however, I can only be as timely as you are! Please make sure your club secretary sends me news and photos about the good things and the interesting activities your club is involved in by the 28th of each month so I can include them in the newsletter.

In Service,
Lion Katherine Holtzleiter
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Honors at the Cabinet meeting in Upland.....



Immediate past DG Betty Weist presents 1st VDG Cindy Wright with her “official” Century W.P. Woods at the 1st Cabinet Meeting hosted by the Upland Lions Club.
(Be sure to ask Cindy what her “unofficial” one was!)

Turn around is fair play - 1st VDG Cindy Wright surprised Immediate Past DG Betty with a Century WP Woods from all the clubs in 25D in honor of her year as District Governor!



Congratulations to the following clubs for reaching their 2015-2016 goals: Albany (pictured above), Carmel, Fowlerton, Noblesville and Pendleton!

LEADER DOG CORNER

Greetings to Lions of 25D!

This is a busy time of year. I just attended the quarterly meeting of Indiana Lions for Leader Dog. Attendance was sparse due to conflicting Lions activities such as State Fair and a number of Banner Nights.

For the first weekend of August, I rode with my daughter and family to a family reunion in Pennsylvania. Just after entering Ohio on US 30, we saw a barn with a large banner of the 100 year Lion's logo. That reminds me to be proud to be a Lion! Show your Lion pride! My daughter regularly wears a hat with the Lions emblem. I need to do better about wearing Lions attire. I wore a Lions hat when we visited the Grissom Air Museum and was asked where I was from. Then the staff person asked what the Marion Club has been doing. Share with others!

2nd VDG Isabel

Isabel Atcheson

I am excited to share with you in Leader Dog Yahzi's growth and development each month. She is a Golden Retriever, and although she was the "little one" in her litter, DG Steve and I have learned she is LARGE in personality. She is also very persistent, probably a result of being smallest!

Yazhi met many Lions in her first few weeks with us. She went to the first cabinet meeting of 25D in Upland, and slept under the table most of the evening. She also went with us while we volunteered at the Indiana State Fair. There she got a nose-full of new smells, got to ride in the golfcart with PCC Bob Booher and took a lot of naps in the airconditioned ticket booth!



SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUR STATE FAIR SHIFTS ON-LINE

Go to indianalionsfoundationmd25.org – pick not only the day you want to work, but also the shift and the gate you want. You will be under a tent, out of the sun or rain.

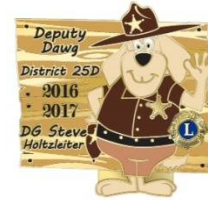
We still need volunteers for the last week!

As a cost-saving measure, The LION Magazine is now online. Go to lionmagazine.org to see and read the latest and past issues.

District Governor Steve Holtzleiter



Banner Night



Pendleton Heights Middle School
1 mile east of Pendleton off of SR 38

- 5:30 – Social
- 6:15 – Dinner
- 7:30 – Program

Cost \$20 per person (postmarked by
August 23rd) or \$25 per person (after
August 23rd or at the door)

Menu: Parmesan crusted chicken,
Cheesy potatoes, green beans, salad,
dinner rolls, dessert, iced tea,
lemonade, coffee and water.

The Anderson Noon Lions Club
invites you to join us as the District
25-D Banner is passed from the
Pendleton Lions to the Anderson
Noon Lions on Saturday evening,
September 3, 2016.

Bring your club banner, pole & stand!

**Please bring a silent action item for
our fundraiser.**

Send reservation and payment to:
Anderson Noon Lions Club
c/o Lion Kevin Crawford
P.O. Box 53
Anderson, IN 46015



District 25-D Banner Night Reservation

Name/Title _____ Club _____

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Number Attending: _____ Amount included with reservation \$ _____



Russiaville Lion Mike happily exchanges fine food for a... "Fist Full of Dollars" during the recent Howard County 4-H fair.

Left to right, Lion Phil Drake, President of the Kokomo Area Lions Club, Charles Yocom, recipient of the Dr. Miyamoto award, Jerry Price, Speech & Hearing trustee.

Lion Charles Yocom was presented the Miyamoto award July 20, 2016 by Lion Jerry Price. Charles has been very active with several youth organizations and the Kokomo Area Lions Club for several years.



PLEASE WELCOME THE NEW DISTRICT GOVERNORS OF MD25

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, Alan Arnold, 25B; Patti Cooke, 25A; Steve Holtzleiter, 25D; PID Harvey Whitley, Class Instructor; Peg Van Neval, 25G; Wayne Karonavich, 25F; Ross Drapalik, 25C. (Not pictured: Trea McCandless, 25E)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

I am honored to serve as Chairperson of your [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) (LCIF). I believe strongly in our Foundation, which is a vital part of Lions' international service efforts. One of the most touching moments of my life was seeing how Lions joined together with LCIF to provide food, supplies, and opportunities to the refugees struggling in Europe. I am so proud to be a part of this foundation.



LCIF helps Lions improve peoples' lives around the world, [combating vision problems](#), responding to [major catastrophes](#), providing valuable [life skills to youth](#), and so much more. LCIF helps all Lions serve by providing grant funding for your local and global humanitarian efforts, and Lions help to support LCIF's [mission](#).

LCIF sets a fundraising goal every year to meet Lions' humanitarian needs worldwide. While we do not have the final numbers yet for 2015-16, we expect that **you Lions donated over US\$39 million**. What an incredible feat! With your help, we hope to raise just over US\$45 million this year so that we may continue serving the world and promoting harmony.

I like to think of the beginning of a new year the start of something great, and I am excited to embark on this journey alongside you Lions, some of the most dedicated and selfless people the world has ever seen. I know that together we will achieve many great accomplishments this year. Thank you for your dedication to our Foundation!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

LCIF Awards US\$44 Million in Grants



More than US\$44 million was awarded in [LCIF grants](#) during the 2015-16 fiscal year. These grants are providing clean water in Haiti, measles vaccinations in Zimbabwe, children's cancer research in Australia, flood relief in India and Pakistan, and so much more. Lions will help millions of people worldwide through these grants, which were made possible through your generous support.



Lions of District D,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of Law Camp. With your help we are able to provide scholarships, taco parties, pizza parties, cookouts, transportation, gift bags, eye screenings, Beep Ball, Leaderdog presentations, ice cream socials, lots of water and snacks, and extra hands to assist where needed.

We know that Law Camps have been 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 through the guidance of the best handpicked counselors who have a real dedication to the well being of the Camps.

The Lions of Indiana have been an important part of Law Camp and we appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

PID Linda Tincher and PDG Betty Weist, Law Camp State Co-Chairs

Future Events to Attend

	<i>AUGUST, 2016</i>
Aug 19-21	Elwood Lions taking part in the Elwood Glass Festival
Aug 17-20	Kokomo Area Lions at Winding Creek Bluegrass Music Festival
	<i>SEPTEMBER, 2016</i>
Sept 3	DG Steve's Banner Night at Pendleton Middle School
Sept. 15 – 17	<i>USA/Canada Forum – Omaha, Nebraska</i>
Sept. 17-18	Kokomo Area Lions at Kohkohmah, a reenactment of the French and Indian wars
	<i>OCTOBER, 2016</i>
Oct 2	ISBVI Trike Race at Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
	<i>NOVEMBER, 2016</i>
Nov 5	28 th Annual Indiana Conference, Plainfield High School

**TO ALL PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS
YOUR BIG WEEKEND IS COMING
THE INDIANA LIONS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS WEEKEND
Friday, Saturday & Sunday - SEPTEMBER 23, 24 & 25, 2016
French Lick/West Baden, Indiana
PDG Gary Ochs, District E Chairperson 812-275-7241**

All Registration Forms and total payment must be received by September 14, 2016.

Host Hotel: Comfort Suites by Choice Hotels,
9530 West State Road 56, French Lick, IN 47432

To make your room reservation call 812-936-5300, then ask for: "Indiana Lions Past District". We have 40 suites reserved until September 14, 2016. Check in early!

- Rooms: All suites with King and Queen bedding will be \$94.00 + tax per night. (40 rooms reserved with a September 14, 2016 cutoff date for early reservations)
- Complimentary Deluxe Hot Breakfasts both Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Indoor pool and spa
- Free wireless internet
- No charge for meeting room both Friday and Saturday day and night. Room will seat 60 people and will always have hot coffee and water available
- Many more features are listed on their Comfort Suites brochure
- The Donald Ross Golf Course & Country Club 888-936-9360 "On your own" down the road Highway 56 from the Comfort Suites (\$120.00 with cart; Night rate \$75.00 with cart, starts at 2:30 p.m.; Plus, or the Valley Links 9 Holes \$25.00 and 18 Holes \$40.00).

6:00 p.m. Friday night dinner will be provided by the French Lick/West Baden Lions Club before train departures at the train station, 8594 West State Road 56, French Lick, Indiana 47432 (**Please be on time!**) Once you have arrived, check in with our PDG Sec. / Treasurer – PDG Jim Wyatt (260-316-1777) for dinner and train tickets. Everyone will eat before boarding the train or you may take your dinner on board with you.

7:00 p.m. A French Lick Scenic Railway Train Ride Friday Night (**Train leaves at 7:05 p.m.**) The 1 hour train trip with sing-along takes you through the Hoosier National Forest, past limestone rock-cuts, and into the 2200-foot Burton Tunnel, the second longest railroad tunnel in the state. **60 Lions are required to guarantee this train ride.** Free parking adjacent to the Museum. Motor Coaches, RV's, and all vehicles with trailers should park in the Blue Lot.

Friday night after the train ride and Saturday day and night the Comfort Suites Hospitality Room will be open for fellowship, games, rest and refreshments. If you have a favorite game-bring it!

Enjoy other French Lick/West Baden options Saturday: West Baden Springs Hotel tour, French Lick-West Baden Museum, French Lick Resort Casino, Big Splash Adventure; Laser Tag, Indoor Karting, Miniature Golf, Indiana Uplands Wine Trail, French Lick Wine & Spirits, Wilstem Adventure (Horseback Riding & Zip lines), Patoka Lake cruise or fishing (9 miles south of French Lick), Holiday World & Spashin' Safari (46 miles). It'll be a great weekend for everyone!

Please plan to enjoy everything that French Lick/West Baden has to offer Saturday.

6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Buffet served by Cedar Hill at the host hotel, Comfort Suites.

7:00 p.m. Special entertainment: "Blend in Him" is a Ladies acapella trio that has been singing together about 10 years. Becky Muncy, Janene Limberger and Karla Farnsley met at Sherwood Oaks Christian Church. They found they shared a love of singing and had a great blend when singing together. Hence the name was picked "Blend in Him". The trio sings at churches and special events in Monroe and Lawrence County.

7:30 p.m. Past District Governors Special Program (For new PDG's attending this weekend)

Sunday morning: 9:00 a.m. Necrology Service;

9:45 a.m. Past District Governors Weekend Business Meeting

REGISTRATION FORM

***All Registration Forms and total payment must be received by
September 14, 2016. Make checks payable to: PDG James W. Wyatt
Mail to: PDG James W. Wyatt
2525 North State Road 127
Angola, Indiana 46703
Attention: PDG Weekend 2016***

Name_____ Club_____

Email_____ Phone_____

Street, City, Zip_____

First Timer_____ PDG_____

Name_____ Club_____

Email_____ Phone_____

Street, City, Zip_____

First Timer_____ PDG_____

- **Friday night dinner and French Lick Scenic Railway Train Ride..... \$24.00**
- **Saturday night buffet dinner..... \$15.00**

Total \$39.00

It is with great sadness that share with the District that Lion Bill Julius of the Greentown Lions Club passed away early Friday morning, August 12th. He is the father of Lion Ron Julius. Lion Bill had been a member for 60 years and was dedicated to "We serve"!

Please pray for the family in this difficult time that God will give them the strength and the comfort they need. Arrangements were still pending at the time of this writing.

OFFICIAL VISITS – GET YOURS TODAY!

September 8 – Greentown

October 4 – Winchester

Club Presidents, please send DG Steve a list of dates and times your club meets and/or if there are specific dates that are good for an official visit. This would assist greatly with coordination of visits.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!!

Photo Booth from the recent Van Buren
Popcorn Festival, August 4th, 2016



DG Steve, Lion Katherine and Yazhi rode in the Parade



Upland Lions served Shaved Ice



Van Buren Lions served Tenderloins



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