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25-D ROARS



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District: Lions25-D.org
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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.indylionsspeechhearing.org>
Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc.
<http://inlionsforisbvi.org>

WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION!

What a pleasure it has been to visit the dynamic clubs in District D the last couple months and I look forward to visiting more clubs in the months to come. It is inspiring to learn of all the great things Lions do for their communities. And for what?

Community Service: To see the joy in peoples' hearts and the smile of a child. To know that you've done something to make the community better.

Fun and Friendship: We are not just Lions, we are not just friends, we are family!

Leadership skills: Personal development opportunities are endless.

Networking: We bring together people of different backgrounds so we can work together on a project.

International Service: Given the opportunity to help around the world.

Family Friendly: We welcome members of our family to join in service projects.

My attention over the past weekend was on the Past Governors of our State as they gathered for their annual meeting and fellowship. It made me think of the vast knowledge that can be gained from those who have served as District Governor, and how I appreciate their help and encouragement.

The history of our great organization over the past 98 years is a record of what we do: WE SERVE and we serve others wherever, whenever, and however we can. To continue doing this outstanding and worthwhile service, we must make sure there are Lions in the future to carry on. Just **Ask One** and let's get our numbers up so there will be more hands and more hearts to help where help is needed - whether in our communities or around the world.

DG Betty



Governor Betty's Calendar

October		November	
1 st Westfield 85 th	14 th Pennville OV	1 st Upland OV	14 th Leader Dog Trustee meeting
3 rd Banner Night	24 th Diabetes Camp	5-6 th Fall Conference (Old Mid-Winter)	17 th Dunkirk OV
10 th Day of Service w/Anthem at ISBVI	29 th Cabinet Meeting at Tipton	8 th Cancer Control meeting	21 st Ladies Membership Social
12 th Union Twp OV	29 th -31 st Council Meeting		

Hello Lions of 25D,

Lion Katherine and I, along with Leader Dogs for the Blind puppy Nanook, just attended our first time USA/Canada Forum held 9/17-9/19 in the beautiful city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. We enjoyed a fun filled time of Lions International fellowship and Leadership education, attended seminars and listened to some great speakers. The forum closed with a delicious banquet and a wonderful fireworks display along the Grand River in downtown Grand Rapids. It was a busy, extended weekend of Lions sharing about fundraising, gaining and retaining members, as well as all of the upcoming centennial celebration events: the Lions International Convention in Japan and future USA/Canada Forums. We already registered to attend the next forum in Omaha, Nebraska. If you have never attended a USA/Canada forum, we highly recommend the experience.

Let's all get out there in our community circles and **"Ask One"** to join our efforts as Lions serving others in the world. Remember! There are many needs and "Where there's a need, there's a Lion." Let's live up to our motto "We serve".

We look forward to seeing you in Pendleton, Indiana, for District Governor Betty's Banner Night on October 3rd.

Yours truly in Lion service,

Lion Steve Holtzleiter

1st Vice District Governor

25-D DG Betty & PDG Jack Weist enjoying the entertainment Thursday night, Buckets N Boards, at the forum in Grand Rapids.



District Governor Betty Weist inducted three new members into the Noblesville Lions Club, including the first woman member. From left: DG Betty, Lion Christopher Purvis, sponsor of new member Kevin Schwarz; President David Marsh, sponsor of Kathy Kreag Williams and Jimmy Carter II.

Sign your club up for DG Betty's Official Visit!



LIONS DISTRICT 25-D CABINET MEETING



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015 6:30 P.M.

AT TIPTON LIONS DEN 1003 N. East St., Tipton, IN

\$10.00 PER PERSON

MENU INCLUDES: PORK LOIN, PULLED PORK BBQ SANDWICH, MAC & CHEESE OR CHEESE POTATOES, VARIETY OF SALADS, DESSERT & DRINKS

RSVP TO LION PAM COOK AT 765-675-6050 (HAS VOICE MAIL); CELL: 765-438-5238; OR E-MAIL TO pamcook@tds.net no later than OCTOBER 20th please.

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LIONS DAY OF SERVICE – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Day of service with Anthem will be October 10, 2015, at Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Lions of District D will partner with Lions from District F at the School and welcome 50 Anthem employees to join us in this Fall Clean-Up Service Project. Below are the various projects that ISBVI has requested. Anthem will have their volunteers work in 2 hours shifts- from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Also if any of the Lions would care to bring any of their own hand or power tools, it would be helpful.

1. Wash the bottom floor windows on the front as well as the back sides of buildings. Beginning at the tower with four groups working out in each direction as time permits.
2. Edge the fitness trail with a gas powered edger, remove weeds with weed eater and clean up into wheel barrow and sweep. We have two edgers, numerous weed eaters and wheel barrows.
3. De-weed and clean up Monon Entrance.
4. De-weed and clean up Keaver garden area and trail.
5. Mulch trees along main drive.
6. Re do planter at bottom of Lions sign at entrance.
7. De-weed flower beds in various areas along main drive and tower

Let's show Anthem that we are the best Service Organization in the world and show that LIONS LOVE TO SERVE!

Please RSVP and let DG Betty know that you can take part in this worthwhile venture.

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CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Albany	Jake Ohlemiller	James Moore
Gaston	David Griffin	Clint Barker
Greentown	Jeff Hughes	Bill Begeman
Greentown	Kim Patton	Bryan Kirkpatrick
Greentown	Amanda Spencer	Virgil Spencer
Greentown	David Spencer	Virgil Spencer
Lapel	Steve Watson	Robert Wilson
Noblesville	Jimmy Carter	David Marsh
Noblesville	Kathy Williams	David Marsh



Anderson Noon President Larry Coate's son, Scott, passed away September 16th unexpectedly. Scott was also brother-in-law of Anderson Noon Treasurer Kevin Crawford.

Questions

Do you know how many women Lions are in 25-D?
Do you know how many 25-D Lions Clubs have women Lions?



25-D IS IN THE BLACK

Word was just received: As of September 30th, 25-D is in the black in membership by two members! It has been a while since we have been in the black. Great job Lions! Let's continue to "Ask One"! It works!

Call or e-mail DG Betty and set your club's Official Visit!

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DATE	EVENTS TO ATTEND
<u>OCTOBER, 2015</u>	
Thursday 1 st	Westfield Lions 85 th Anniversary
Fri & Sat 2,3	Union City Lions selling nuts
Saturday 3 rd	25-D Banner Night – Pendleton Middle School
Sunday 4 th	Brian's Annual Trike Race to benefit the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired at ISBVI
Saturday 10 th	Anthem/Lions Day of Service at ISBVI (Lions Indiana School for the Blind Project)
Saturday 17 th	HomePlace Area Lions/Home Place Neighborhood Assn. Pancake Breakfast 8-11:30 at Hansel Government Center 107 th & College (in fire station) All you can eat \$7.00
Saturday 17 th	Fowlerton Lions Tenderloin Fry 4-7:00, Advance: \$8.50, kids \$5; at door: \$.50 more
Saturday 17 th	Hamilton Township L.C. - Chicken Noodle Dinner 4-7 PM - \$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
Friday, 23 rd	Portland Lions Club to hold Tenderloin Dinner fund-raiser for the Jay County Humane society.
Saturday 24 th	Lions/Anthem Work Day at Diabetes Camp in Noblesville
Saturday 24 th	Carmel L.C. Fall pancake breakfast
Thursday 29 th	25-D 2 nd Cabinet Meeting in Tipton Lions Den – See Page 4
<u>NOVEMBER, 2015</u>	
6 th & 7 th	All Indiana Lions – Fall Leadership Conference (replaces Mid-Winter) in Plainfield
Saturday 21 st	Ladies Membership Social
Saturday 21 st	Hamilton Township L.C. - Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
<u>DECEMBER, 2015</u>	
<u>JANUARY, 2016</u>	
Saturday 16 th	Hamilton Township L.C. - Chicken Noodle Dinner 4-7 PM - \$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
<u>FEBRUARY, 2016</u>	
Saturday 20 th	Hamilton Township L.C.- Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
Monday 29 th	25-D 3 rd Cabinet Meeting in Lapel Lions Den
<u>MARCH, 2016</u>	
Saturday 19 th	25-D Convention – Officers Club – Military Museum in Anderson

APRIL, 2016

7 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

MAY, 2016

Saturday 21 st	Hamilton Township L.C. - Chicken Noodle Dinner 4-7 PM - \$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
Tuesday 31 st	4 th Cabinet & Awards 6:30 in Union City Lions Den

JUNE, 2016

Saturday 18 th	Hamilton Township L.C. - Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
24 th – 28 th	Lions International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan
Sept 15 th - 17 th , 2016	USA /Canada Forum – Omaha, Nebraska
June 30-July 4 th , 2017	Lions International Convention in Chicago, IL – 100 th Anniversary

Markleville Lions will no longer be able to receive plastic caps and #5 plastic due to the closing of the recycling plant where they were sold with the proceeds going to the Riley Children's Hospital. They are currently looking for a new place but until further notice they will not be accepting any plastic.

Western Middle School 8th graders each received a copy of the US Constitution from the Russiaville Lions Club. Howard County Auditor Martha Lake and Judge Brant Perry spoke to the students about the Constitution.



Lion President Larry Coates and Lion 1st VP Jean Stiers working admissions gate for the Andersontown Powwow.

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

As of 9/30/2015: of the 1412 Lions in District 25-D, 307 are women. Forty of the 50 Lions Clubs in 25-D have women members.

UNION CITY LIONS HOST BLOOD DRIVE SIX TIMES A YEAR

- 8 The Union City Lions Club recently held its scheduled September Blood Draw through the Community Blood Center of Dayton. Thirty seven pints of blood were drawn, just surpassing the established goal of thirty-six pints. With each donation having the potential of saving three lives, a total of one hundred eleven lives could be lengthened through this project. The Lions Club conducts a blood draw at the Union City Community Room every other month with the next one scheduled for November ninth. The draw is open to the public.

Shown below on left making their donations are Lions Mick Carpenter, Roger Stewart, Hoddy Speight and John Schmidt. Lion John was making his **101st** donation.



UPDATE 25-D DIRECTORY

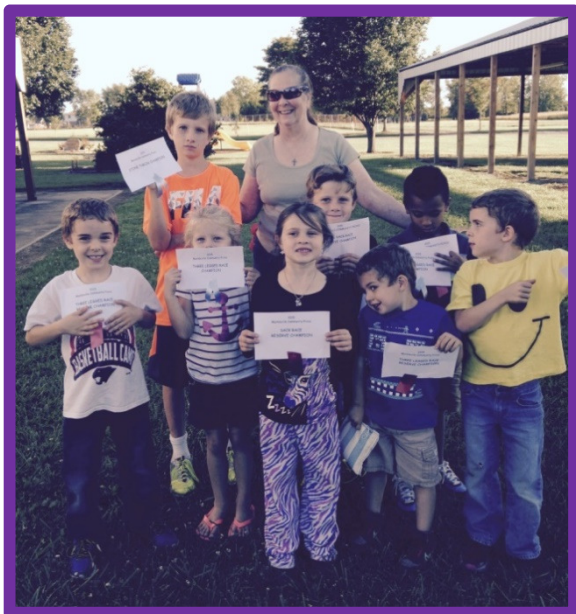
Union City 1st Vice President Rick Lacey has been installed as President, replacing Lion Roger Hoover who is ill. Lion Rick's contact information is:

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The Noblesville Lions handed out dictionaries to third grade students at the Hazel Dell Elementary School. The picture is of Lion Clayton Fleming, Lion Steve Morgan, and Lion President David Marsh speaking to the students about Lion history and how "We Serve" the community.



Right: Pictured with President Jan Fox, 3rd from left, are prospective members of Markleville Lions Club. Lions Community Picnic was held for prospective members.

< Chris Arens with prospective members' kids following an afternoon of picnic and games for families interested in the Markleville Lions.



Right: Pres. Gary White in front of fall decorated Saratoga Lions Den welcoming DG Betty to official visit



PID Joe Marcheggiani installed five first time attendees into the Past District Governors' group during PDG Weekend with a fun-filled installation. From left are: Joe, PDGs Charles Roth, 25-C, Jane Ford, Kathy Lozier and Mark Anderson, all from 25-D; and Reed Fish, 25-F. The weekend is filled with socializing, sharing of ideas and fun. **Attention PDGs:** Mark your calendar now for next year's PDG Weekend at French Lick on September 23, 24 & 25th, 2016..



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