

September
2015

25-D ROARS



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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>

WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION!

What a glorious summer we have had and now we start to think of fall decorations and the beautiful season of autumn. Our clubs that slow down in the summer are now planning their fund raisers and service projects. Let's be good neighbors and attend other Clubs' fund raisers to help each other. Please be sure and let PDG Sandra Price know the dates of your activities so they can be published in the Roars Newsletter for us all to see.

Anthem has partnered with LCI in Service Projects so their employees can join Lions in volunteer work. Districts around Indianapolis were approached to consider projects for this joint venture. District C and D have picked a fall work day in October at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The two Districts will supply Lions and Anthem will supply about 50 volunteers to help with the project. I would like for District D to supply 20 Lions for the 4 hour project. The other project that PCC Steve Cook has submitted for District D (not yet approved) is a work day at the Diabetes Camp in Noblesville on October 24th starting at noon and lasting 4 hours. Again with about 50 volunteers from Anthem and we would like at least 20 Lions on that project. What better way to show others what Lions are involved in and what we do - WE SERVE.

Banner Night is an Indiana Lions tradition of the District Governor Banner being passed from last year's DG home club, Carmel, to the new DG home club, Pendleton. It's a way for Lions from the District to come together and enjoy the fellowship, networking, and good times with fellow Lions. Please bring your Club Banners and join us for a casual, fun evening on October 3rd at Pendleton Heights Middle School. I have reinstated the District Security Team so your Banners will be safe. They will be guarded by Steve Marsh, Steve Cook, Dan Richison, and Dick Greger, all trustworthy (?) Lions of our District! We will have a Betty Boop theme for the evening.

Again please remember these 3 key words: **Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.** We will treat people with Dignity, work in Harmony, as we serve Humanity. We have served 40 million people around the world- well on our way to serving 100 million people by our 100th year celebration. Secretaries, be sure to submit your activities reports in LCI so we will be counted. PID Doug Lozier serves District D well on the State Centennial Committee and will keep us informed about the Centennial Celebration.



DG Betty

Hello Lions of 25D,

Lion Katherine and I have been busy, we were invited to attend a seminar and be some of the first to tour the new state of the art kennels and veterinary facility of Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. Leader Dogs for the Blind was founded by three Lions in 1939 and although it is a separate entity now, it depends on the support and service of Lions everywhere.

Lion Katherine, as a supporting Lion spouse, and I, are raising "Nanook" a Leader Dog puppy. We took "Nanook" with us on the trip to Rochester and learned very valuable information and training tips from the staff and especially from a panel of clients. The life stories of the clients were very touching and moving. Please consider being a Leader Dog supporter in some way, either individually or with your club.

Lion Katherine and I are looking forward to attending our first USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan this September 17-20th.

Remember to renew your membership and help keep Lions from losing you as a valuable Lion.

Yours in Lions service,

1st VDG Steve Holtzleiter

IT IS TRUE !!

This last week, the Upland Lions Club had our Hawaiian Shaved Ice booth at the Tri-State Engine Show in Portland, Indiana. This was our 7th year participating. We have made a lot of friends over the years and people look forward to having one or several of our treats during the festival. This festival has over 100,000 participants and visitors from all over the United States and even overseas.

This year, for some reason, on the first day as people would stop or pass by, they would shout out "Bite-Em!" We have always asked people where they were from but never thought to ask if they were a Lion. So we started asking and, Boy did we get into some conversations! Several were members of their local Lions Club and if they weren't, they still told us about their local club. They spoke of the service projects the local clubs did for the communities, schools, nursing homes, youth groups, and much more. We even met a couple from Sweden that spoke of the Lions Club in their hometown. It was very interesting listening to all the work the Lions are doing all over the United States and in a foreign country. The stories were amazing and exciting to share with fellow Lions. It would be so cool to have a website for Lions Clubs from all over the United States to post and share their ideas for service projects.

Most of these stories came from people who were either members themselves, someone in their family was a member, or their neighbor was a member. We need to spread the news as to what Lions are about and how we serve people all over the world and in our communities. Yes, several of our booth visitors knew nothing about Lions and of course, we shared our experiences with them. And we always encouraged them to check into membership in their communities. Most did not know both men and women could be members. That definitely perked an interest.

So... *It IS true*.....Lions all have the same goal in mind. We want to serve our communities and mankind. We are making a difference in the lives of people around the globe. We have Lion "brothers and sisters" all over the world working to achieve our motto "We Serve."

Lion 2nd VDG Cindy Wright

District Governor BETTY WEIST



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 (prior Sept. 23)
or \$25 per person (after Sept. 23 or
at the door)

Menu: Parmesan crusted chicken,
Mashed potatoes and gravy, green
beans, cranberry broccoli salad,
dinner rolls, desserts, iced tea, coffee
and water.

The Pendleton Lions Club invites you
to join us as the District 25-D Banner
is passed from the Carmel Lions to
the Pendleton Lions on Saturday,
October 3, 2015.

Bring your club banner, pole & stand.

Please remit with payment to:

Pendleton Lions Club
c/o Lion Dick Creger
10433 South SR 9
Pendleton, IN 46064



District 25-D Banner Night Reservation

Name/Title _____ Club _____

Name/Title _____ Club _____

Number Attending: _____ Amount included with reservation \$ _____

For those who use a GPS

The Pendleton Heights Middle School Address is
7450 S 300 W, Pendleton, IN 46064



CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Fowlerton	Joshua Johnson	Patricia Ford
Greentown	Randy Colglazier	Jay Freeman
Greentown	Josiah Johnson	Bill Johnson
Greentown	Evan Maple	
Matthews	Brandi Reader	Roger Richards
Noblesville	Kevin Schwarz	Christopher Purvis
Saratoga	Bret Anderson	Jeffrey Manning
Saratoga	Ret Anderson	Jeffrey Manning
Saratoga	Justin Baldwin	William Dillow
Selma	Jan Bronson	Tamara Allison
Selma	Timothy Jordan	Samuel Harris
Sweetser	Ron Hershberger	Charles Briede
Sweetser	Jim McWhirt	Charles Briede
Tipton	Christopher Hulen	Ron Hinshaw
Westfield	Christopher Bluto	Jeffrey Boller

LIONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SERVICE

CLUBS	LION
Van Buren	Verlin Coomler



Word has been received that PDG George Mapes has completed his service. He served as District Governor in 2000-2001. He still was a member of the Union Township Lions Club.

25-D DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Page 14, Greentown President Wayne Sozansky, 4660 Westmoor Drive, Kokomo, IN 46902
Phone: 765-437-4496, E-mail: WayneSozansky@gmail.com

Page 23: Carmel Lions President Bill Nesbitt has moved to 16363 Anderson Way, Noblesville, IN 46064-5521; phone 317-435-4296, E-mail: wmnesbitt2@sbcglobal.net

Question

Without counting, do you know how many 25-D Lions Clubs have their own Lions Den?

Find the answer elsewhere in this ROARS.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
<u>SEPTEMBER, 2015</u>	
Saturdays	Carmel L.C. – Brats booth at Market downtown Carmel with Kiwanas – through September
Monday 7th	Upland Lions Labor Day Parade
10 th - 12 th	Lynn L.C. – Tractor Pulls start at 7:00 p.m. Information on Facebook at <i>Lynn Lions Tractor Pull</i>
10 th – 12 th	Tipton Lions will be selling pork-on-a-stick and shredded pork bbq sandwiches as well as an assortment of fried foods at the Tipton County Pork Festival
18 th – 19 th	Westfield Lions Fish Fry 5:00 to about 7:30 p.m. All items ala carte, no set meal. Main item is cod fish sandwich.
17 th -19 th	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Grand Rapids, Michigan
Saturday 19 th	Hamilton Township L.C. - Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC, 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
25 th – 27 th	All Indiana PDGs at PDG Weekend in Noblesville & Carmel
25 th – 27 th	Tipton Lions will be selling pork-on-a-stick and shredded pork bbq sandwiches as well as an assortment of fried foods at the Atlanta New Earth Festival
<u>OCTOBER, 2015</u>	
Saturday 3 rd	25-D Banner Night – Pendleton Middle School – Information & Reservation on Page 4
Sunday 4 th	Brian's Annual Trike Race to benefit the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
Saturday 17 th	Fowlerton L.C. – Tenderloin Fly – Information in October's issue
Saturday 17 th	Hamilton Township L.C. - Chicken Noodle Dinner 4-7 PM - \$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
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
<u>NOVEMBER, 2015</u>	
6 th & 7 th	All Indiana Lions – Fall Leadership Conference (replaces Mid-Winter) in Plainfield
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

MARCH, 2016

Saturday 19 th	25-D Convention – Officers Club – Military Museum in Anderson
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APRIL, 2016

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

ANSWER TO QUESTION

District 25-D has 24

If you don't know what question this answers, you probably didn't read Page 5.

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.

Many thanks to New Marion Lion Dee Sager for filling in to edit the newsletter (along with regular Penny Greger) while Sandi Hobbs is in Alaska.

GOVERNOR BETTY'S SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

1	Northwestern OV	13	Cancer Control Trustee meeting followed by Physicians Seminar at 1:30
3	Westfield OV	14	Greentown OV & Induct New Members
7	Upland Labor Day Parade	17-19	USA/Canada Forum @ Grand Rapids, MI
8	Carmel OV	22	Union City OV
9	Noblesville OV	25	PDG Weekend with PDG Jack
12	Pendleton LC Corn Roast at Heritage Fair	28	Saratoga OV

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

October 4, 2015



ENTRY DEADLINE (postmarked) = Sept. 21st

Doors Open at 11AM

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

**Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)* at the
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Students and Leos'
minimal age must be 14
years by race day.**

Team Name _____

Captain's Name, Phone #, & Email _____

Organization/School _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Lions Students Adults Leos Mixed Ages

List (print):	Name	Phone #	Lion? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____

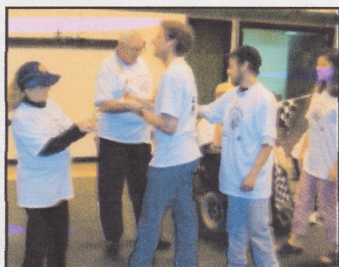
Alternate: _____

*** For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a **\$50 check**, payable to **Indiana Lions for the ISBVI**, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at iwtlions@gmail.com

Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, Inc., the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Trike Race T-shirts will be given to each team member and four trophies will be awarded in the winning categories. Shown on the left is a Trike Race Team receiving their trophies.

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person team categories are "Lions," "Other Adults," "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit for doing a service activity.





Brian's Annual Trike Race October 4, 2015



To benefit the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Silver Sponsorship: \$100.00 by September 21, 2015*

What You Receive:

- Your company name and/or logo displayed at Brian's Trike Race
- Local support for the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Gold Sponsorship: \$250.00 by September 21, 2015*

What You Receive: **All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:**

- Your company name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
- A one-year listing on our webpage.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Brian's Trike Race

Platinum Sponsorship: Exclusive opportunity for only 4 Sponsors, starting at \$500*

What You Receive:

- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent advertising on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: _____

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

**mailed and postmarked by September 19th to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman
8447 Stones Ferry Road
Indianapolis, IN 46278*

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com or call 317-908-8884



Top left: After DG Betty installed the Anderson Noon President, Lion Larry Coates, he presented a \$125 check to her for the pizza Party picnic at the Lions/Indiana State Police Law Camp at Anderson University. Lion Larry is a 40 year member and Past President of the club, 1983-84, and a Past Zone Chair. Seated is 3x Past President & MC for the Installation, Lion Mike Dauss.

Top right: DG Betty & PDG Jack Weist with International President and Mrs. Yamada..

2nd Row left: Lynn Lions Immediate Past President Marion Smith, center, is presented his past president's pin from President DeAnn Wigginton and Secretary Tom Myers.

2nd Row right: Pizza Picnic in Falls Park, Pendleton, during Law Camp.



Top Left: Marion Lions PDG Sandy Price and Lion Dee Sager dip the ice cream for DG Betty's Ice Cream Bar for those attending the Officers' Training in Pendleton.

Top Right: Lion Ron Hinshaw tests the vision of a Fairmount Elementary School student.

Bottom: Immediate Past District Governor Kathy Lozier and 1st VDG Steve Holtzleiter taking a quick break from selling tickets at the State Fair for Lions. The money donated by the State Fair for all the hours worked by Lions goes to our Lions State Foundation, which helps clubs with grants for service projects.

MARION LIONS HONOR AREA SENIOR CITIZENS

For the past 87 years, the Marion Lions have honored area senior citizens by holding Old Folks Day. This year over 300 seniors, many from nursing homes, were served a “picnic” lunch of fried chicken, green beans, potato salad and a dinner roll. People over 70 are not charged for the meal and Lions and those younger paid \$5.

The theme this year was *“You’re Never Too Old To Learn.”* The speaker was motivational speaker Kathy Nimmer, the 2015 Indiana Teacher of the Year and one of the four finalists for the National Teacher of the Year. She had just returned from the east coast with her new Guide Dog.

Several organizations in the area donated decorations, cake, bottled water, ice cream and many employees who helped Lions serve the meals. One of the local ambulance companies brought an ambulance and two EMTs for the day, along with seven more EMTs, all helping serve the meal. We are grateful that each year we have more organizations wanting to help, as we could not continue this project without that help.

Last year we moved Old Folks Day into the air-conditioned Sunnycrest Baptist Church in Marion from Matter Park where it had been held until then. There is more parking, more room than in the park shelter and no concern about rain or cold or being too hot for our guests.



Lions Clubs International

Lions Store



Free shipping with *online* orders OVER US\$100.00
shipping to the US & Canada, through the end of September!

Orders must be placed by 4:00PM (CDT) September 30th, 2015 to qualify for this offer.

2016 Red Circle Calendars Now Available!

Red Circle Calendars are sure to be a hit with your club members. Each calendar shows the Lions logo, your club officers, and meeting dates, giving you an exclusive gift that will build attendance for the whole year!

Available only thru January 31st, 2016!



Desk Calendars
US\$1.50 each up to 124 pieces
US\$1.30 each 125 pieces or more



Magnetic Calendars
US\$1.75 each

*Form for Banner Night Registration
inside*

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