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**International:** [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org)  
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**District:** [Lions25-D.org](http://Lions25-D.org)  
**NEW:** [indianalionsfoundationmd25.org](http://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!

Melvin Jones asked a simple and world-changing question – what if people put their talents to work improving their communities? Almost 100 years later, Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization, with 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs and countless stories of Lions acting on the same simple idea: let's improve our communities.

I love the stories as I go into clubs and am told of the countless ways Lions are making an impact on their communities.

That's what we do in District D- we improve our communities. We work tirelessly to make our corner of the world a better place. And we do it with dignity and respect. It's what we do - WE SERVE. Because our organization is international, we have the opportunity to serve around the world. Our contributions to LCIF enable us in District D to help where help is needed by providing grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts and providing disaster relief on a global scale.

Recently 50 Anthem employees joined forces with Lions from Districts F and D and worked 4 hours at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Across the country in October, where there are cities with Anthem Corporate offices, Anthem employees joined forces with Lions to serve others where there was a need. IP Dr. Yamada said, "This partnership is a great example of what can be achieved when partners work together to strengthen their local communities." I thank those from District D who joined me in this venture at the ISBVI for a day of work and fellowship with our partners from Anthem.

As we move toward our Centennial, we look back to our rich heritage in Lions and we look forward to what is yet to be done. There are needs and we are Lions. Together we can make the needs shrink. A lot of the clubs have taken in new members and I encourage all to **Ask One** so there will be more hands and hearts to Serve.

*DG Betty*



DG Betty's November Calendar		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Upland OV	8 <sup>th</sup> Cancer Control Trustee Meeting	17 <sup>th</sup> Dunkirk OV
5-6 <sup>th</sup> Fall Conference (former Mid-Winter)	14 <sup>th</sup> Leader Dog Trustee Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> Ladies Membership Social

**Has your club scheduled DG Betty's Official Visit?**

Greetings my fellow Lions of 25D,

I'm enthused to be your First Vice District Governor. I want to thank all of you for taking time out of your day to be a Lion today.

I'd like to give you a brief history of my Lions Leadership background: My home club is the Anderson Noon Club which was chartered in 1922. I have been an active Lion since April 1989, and I was an "Ask one" invitee. A fellow police officer that attended my church invited me to join the Lions. He was the current president of the club and involved me in the club's service projects right away. By putting me on some committees matching my interests, such as Drug Awareness and Youth and Education for example, my interest in serving was instilled. This is a great way to retain members and develop future club leaders. I was encouraged to be a leader and serve as the co-chair or chair on committees, eventually moving up to fill a vice president's spot. I was club President 2005-2006 and then was asked to serve as a zone chair in the district, and on some district committees. This early exposure to district leadership stuck with me and led me to step into a vacancy to serve as the Second Vice District Governor, moving on to First Vice District Governor and now, soon on to District Governor. I encourage you to serve at your district level where the opportunity is to expand your understanding of International Lions Club service. I believe you will find it very rewarding to not just fill a seat at your club meetings, but to receive the fulfilling satisfaction of serving as a Lion Leader. There is so much more to being a Lion than just being a Lion. Remember "Where there is a need, there is a Lion", or there should be. Ask yourself why you are a Lion. "We serve " and thank you for serving as a Lion!



*Lion 1st VDG Steve Holtzleiter 25D*

## **25-D Directory Updates**

**Page 37** - Change of officers at Pennville: President Shane Martin, PO Box 452 Pennville 47369, 260-251-1971 e-mail [repairman222@comcast.net](mailto:repairman222@comcast.net)

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**Page 16:** To submit information or pictures for consideration for the **Hoosier Lion**, send to Lion Katherine Holtzleiter at e-mail: [kathholtz@yahoo.com](mailto:kathholtz@yahoo.com) or mail to 4616 Greenhill Way, Anderson, IN 46012, or call her at home – 765-642-6040 and leave a message.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Do you feel you have good club meetings? Do you come away from a meeting – local, zone, district, or otherwise - having gained information on being a Lion? Do you need information on how to set up an interesting agenda for a meeting that will bring your members back to the next meeting? Do you need information on how to have an interesting membership drive? Do you know the awards available for the many different activities, contests, etc., that Lions are involved in? If not - WHY NOT?

The District offers training sessions for your new officers each year. There are various brochures for the State projects. Not only are these great tools for your members, old and new, but they are great tools for recruitment of new members. Work with your committee chairs to make sure they have their reports, sales information, etc. ready to give to your members when they are supposed to. Your membership chairperson has a very important job of keeping up on the various recruitment offers by Lions International, such as family membership, veterans etc.

In your district, there is a chairperson for about everything Lions are involved in. All you have to do is ask for help and they will come to your meetings. You should also take an interest in attending zone meetings, region meetings, visiting other clubs, and district meetings. You will meet other Lions and take home an abundance of information and ideas that could help your club operate better or even come alive - and be a more fun and interesting club. Things like this will help you retain your membership. Another excellent resource is the internet. Go to ***lionsclubs.org*** and find all kinds of information about Lions Club, from the organization of Lions Clubs, Helen Keller's challenge to the Lions Club on sight and vision, rewards offered for various projects, Lions gear, and all the various International, State and local service projects that Lions participate in. There are resources everywhere. If you want to gain and retain membership, have a respected club, have fun at meetings, service projects and fund raisers, then.....**Just Ask! Just Read! Just Cruise the Net!** and as Nike says: **"Just Do It!!"**

*Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Cindy Wright*



**Left:** Westfield Lion PDG Robert Benson spoke at Westfield's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. He received his 45 year chevron from Governor Betty.

**Right:** Upland Lions held a benefit for a local young man who has a brain injury from a motorcycle wreck. Lions served 700 meals and had four bands playing in the outside arena making \$6,500 for the family.





LIONS CLUB	NEW MEMBER	SPONSOR
Fairmount	Vincent Engle	Daniel Roth
Hamilton Twp.	Charlene VanCleave	Elaine Rhoades
Lynn	Matthew Fry	Jordan Austin
Lynn	Jonathan Nicholson	Steve Skiver
Lynn	Lindsey Nicholson	Cindy Skiver
Noblesville	Richard Judson	Elmer Miller
Noblesville	Darren Peterson	Stephen Craig
Pendleton	Tammy Bowman	Richard Creger
Tipton	Lance Razo	Jeremy Dell
Union City	William Westfall	James Gower
Van Buren	Edward McWilliams	Byron Brankle
Van Buren	Lucinda Osgood	John Ellis
Van Buren	Robert Turner	Karen Conwell



#### LIONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SERVICE



LIONS CLUB	MEMBER
Frankton	Walter Carver
Frankton	Glenn Canfield
Pendleton	Timothy Jacobs
Winchester	Duane Moore

It is with sadness DG Betty announces that the Farmland Club has voted to dissolve. The Lions have served their community well, over the last 81 years. She thanks 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Steve Holtzleiter, Zone Chairman Sam Farrington, and GMT Jack Weist in assisting her as they met with these Lions and tried to help them through the emotions they felt in making this decision.

VDG Steve and the Governor are going to talk to leaders in Alexandria about starting a new Lions Club. After the first of the year they are going to work on starting clubs in Muncie and Hartford City.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENTS TO ATTEND</b>
<b><u>NOVEMBER, 2015</u></b>	
TBA	<b>Ladies Membership Social – Postponed until January</b>
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hamilton Township L.C. - Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
<b><u>DECEMBER, 2015</u></b>	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	ISBVI Christmas Tree & Plant Sale on school grounds
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Greentown Lions open the Christmas Lights Display at the fairgrounds. Visit with Santa in the Round Barn and enjoy hot cider and cookies.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	ISBVI Christmas Concert 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Annual Senior New Year's Eve Party 7 p.m. Food! Music! Food! Games! Food! And ringing in the new year.
Dec 4,5,11,12	Greentown Lions ring bells for food baskets they deliver on Saturday, December 19th
<b><u>JANUARY, 2016</u></b>	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton Township L.C. - Chicken Noodle Dinner 4-7 PM - \$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
TBA	Ladies Membership Social – Watch
<b><u>FEBRUARY, 2016</u></b>	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton Township L.C.- Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	25-D 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting in Lapel Lions Den
<b><u>MARCH, 2016</u></b>	
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Albany L. C. Pancake Breakfast
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	25-D Convention – Officers Club – Military Museum in Anderson
<b><u>APRIL, 2016</u></b>	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Union City Pancake Breakfast
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton Township L.C. - Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
28 <sup>th</sup> – May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Indiana Lions State Convention in Shipshewana in the heart of Amish Country, hosted by Lakeville Lions Club and Lions of District 25-G
<b><u>MAY, 2016</u></b>	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hamilton Township L.C. - Chicken Noodle Dinner 4-7 PM - \$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Albany Lions 2016 Golf Tournament
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Cabinet & Awards 6:30 in Union City Lions Den
<b><u>JUNE, 2016</u></b>	
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton Township L.C. - Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28th	Lions International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	USA /Canada Forum – Omaha, Nebraska



2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting



**Above:** Two new members were inducted into the Tipton Lions Club by DG Betty Weist. From Left: Club Secretary Amy Bullick, Lion Ron Hinshaw, sponsor for Dr. Chris Hulén. New member Lance Razo is beside his sponsor, Jeremy Dell.

**Top Right:** Centennial Service Banners were presented by DG Betty with assistance from PID Doug Lozier. Receiving one for Markleville is Lion Chris Arens.

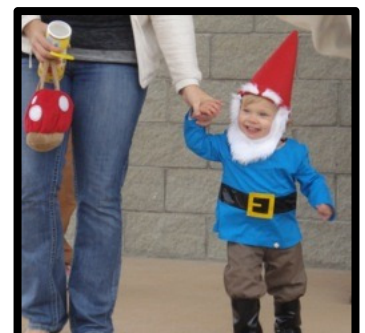
**Center Right** Surrounded by daughters Deb and Diane, Lion Earl Thomas is presented a Melvin Jones Progressive pin from the Tipton Lions Club, presented in honor of Lion Dee Thomas. On the left is President Pam Cook and on the right, DG Betty.

**Right:** District Governors John Brown, Dick McKellar, Glen Georges, and Randy Greer join DG Betty at the 25-D Banner Night.

**Below:** Three of the entries in the Union City Lions Halloween Parade.



Banner Night





## WESTFIELD LIONS INDUCT LEOS



**Left to right:** Lions Dave Tudor, Jeff Larrison and Dave Sobcak conduct the induction ceremony at Westfield High School for 23 of the 28 new Leos into the Westfield H.S. Leo Club. Five of the new Leos had prior commitments and couldn't make the official induction ceremony. This is the largest new Leo Club class in the 7 years the Club has been in existence. With about 20 returning Leos, the Westfield H.S. Leo Club will have the size and person-power to do some great things this year!

The Leos have already helped Westfield Lions with their annual fish fry. They have also participated in Brian's Trike Race at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Again this year they set up a "stop" on the Haunted Trails at Cool Creek Park in Westfield and dressed up in all kinds of crazy costumes. On Halloween and the night before, they passed out candy at the high school's Trunk or Treat event.

The Leos have several events and activities they will be participating in throughout the year. Their big event - the annual Leo Club Pancake Breakfast - will be sometime in March 2016. They raise funds from this event and then donate them to a charity of their choice. Last year's pancake breakfast raised almost \$3000 for "Elliot's Army" - a fund established to help pay the medical bills for a 3rd grade student in Westfield who is battling cancer.

These are our future Lions!!! Congratulations, Westfield Leos!

## Speech and Hearing Presentation to Total Hearing Solutions

**Right:** Speech and Hearing trustee Lion Lee Flower presented a recognition plaque on November 9 to audiologist Kira VonBlon at Total Hearing Solutions in Carmel. Total Hearing has helped many low income persons receive hearing aids provided by the Indiana Lions Hearing Aid Loaner Bank. Prior to coming to Total Hearing, Kira VonBlon served as the coordinator of the Loaner Bank at Riley Hospital until 2005. Hearing professionals around Indiana work closely with Speech and Hearing trustees to provide these needed services. Donations by Indiana Lions Clubs to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. and referrals of low income hearing impaired persons to your district trustees make it all possible.



**Left:** Marion Lions Immediate Past President Isabel Atcheson and Carol Hamilton screen a child during one of the Marion Lions Club vision screening sessions. So far this year the club has screened over 200 children in area pre-schools.





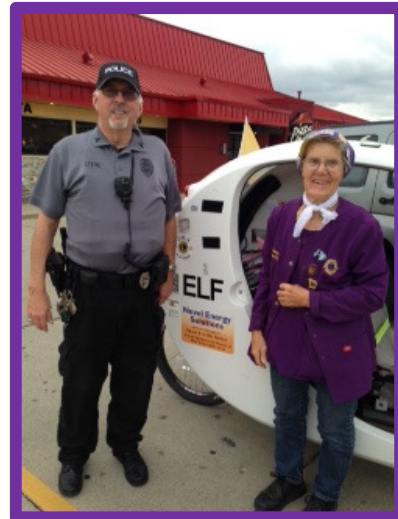
## LION HANNAH FOLLOWS DREAM – BIKES FOR LEADER DOGS

Lion Hannah Elshoff had a dream, and now at age 72, she is finally living it. From Chatfield, Minn., she has made her way across east-central Wisconsin recently as part of a north-to-south cross-country cycling tour. She left home on May 1 and plans to reach Georgia by early November. She intends to tackle a second leg of the journey next year. She rides about 40 miles at a clip. She's two months in and has no regrets. "I'm having the time of my life," Elshoff said during a stop in Appleton. "Each day, I say it can't get any better." She recognizes that many might think her trek crazy. "You have to be footloose and fancy-free to do something like this," she admits. She is using her trek to raise awareness and money for Leader Dogs for the Blind program. She's meeting with Lions Clubs along her route. **Right: 25D Lion VDG Steve Holtzleiter met Lion Hannah and visited with her while they had lunch in Anderson.**

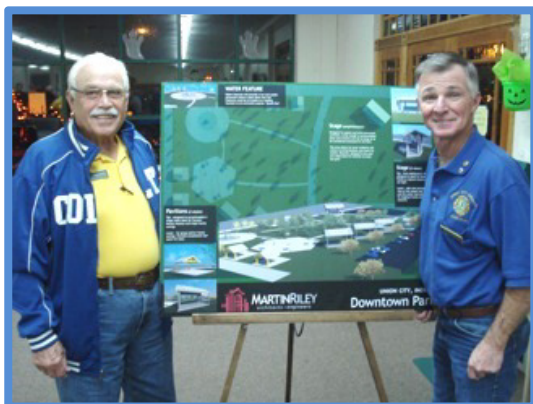
Her mode of transportation is as unconventional as her trip. She's touring in an "ELF" — short for electric, light and fun. It's an enclosed, solar-powered tricycle shaped like an egg. A solar panel on its roof charges two batteries, which takes much of the work out of her pedaling.

She's always had an adventurous side. Elshoff immigrated from Germany in 1961. She was 18, and described her young mindset as the opposite of home sickness — it was "a longing for the distance." She was sponsored by an Iowa couple, and quickly developed plans to bike from Iowa to Texas. Her hosts worried about her safety, talked her out of that adventure but it never left her mind. Before leaving Minnesota, she heard from some who wanted her to reconsider. She wasn't having it — not after all the regrets she carried after not taking that youthful trek to Texas.

The Lions Club is just one motivation. She said she never had any real means to give back to a country that's provided her a great life. The journey is providing a chance to travel the country, meet its people and offer thanks. To follow her adventure, follow Hannah's Dream Ride on Facebook.



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**Left:** L-R Program Chair Lion Larry Applegate and Lion Larry Amspaugh, contractor, giving an update on the new Artisan Crossing Park project. The Park will enhance downtown Union City and will include an amphitheater (completed), planter boxes (completed), Rails to Trails, as well as many other amenities when finished. Donations are being accepted by the city.

**Right:** Pendleton Lion and new Trustee Mary Lou Ott working at ISBVI during Anthem Work Day.



**Left:** Anderson Noon Lion Kassie Lemon and Marion Lion Isabel Atcheson taking a much needed break at Anthem work day.

**Right:** Pennville Lions Brian Adair, Rich Rockwell, and President Shane Martin prepare their famous fish for DG's official visit.





*Working for a  
sound quality of life.*

**To: Indiana Lions, Spouses, and Friends**  
**From: Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.**  
**Subject: Annual Holiday Luncheon**

You are invited to attend! Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. will hold our holiday luncheon on Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at the Indiana School for the Deaf cafeteria, 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, across from the State Fair Grounds. Activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. so plan to arrive early to check in at the registration table and visit with friends. The cost per person is only \$15.00.

Our special guests will be the deaf high school students, your donations helped sponsor, who attended the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp for four weeks in Stayton, Oregon last summer. As a highlight of the luncheon program, the students will report on their experiences while attending the Leadership Camp.

Also attending will be staff members of the Indiana School for the Deaf and members of the Riley Children's Hospital Audiology, Speech Department, and Foundation. Faculty representatives from our four state universities as well as scholarship recipients will be in attendance.

In support of your project, Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, and your elected district trustees we sincerely hope you will join us for this inspiring occasion. We encourage you to bring other Lions and friends to experience the good work we do in fulfilling our moto "We Serve". Please complete the form below and return it with your check to arrive at the address shown by November 23th, 2015. Thank you for your support.

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Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinners at \$15.00 each. (Children under 4 no charge)

Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

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