



District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

November 2017 Newsletter

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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



Upcoming Events:

- Nov 13-17: New Club Development Workshop – Vincennes
- Nov 18: Georgetown Lions Club Optimist Event
- Nov 21: 100th Anniversary Dinner & Auction – West Baden
- Dec 9: Annual Lions Club Christmas Party – Hardinsburg Bearcat Center

See more details at our Website under **Calendar**

www.lions25e.org



Governor's Corner



Hello Lions!

I would like to thank everyone who attended the cabinet meeting on the 28th. I would like to thank everyone who attended had a good time. I would like to thank State Diabetes Committee Chair Chris Reinhold for coming to bring us a great diabetes program.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended the Leadership Conference in Plainfield. It seemed like everyone had a good time and hopefully learned new skills to take back to their clubs and communities.

At the last council meeting, I learned more about the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). During the 2016-17 year, LCIF gave over \$43 million dollars in grants, but only received slightly over \$39 million in donations. This has been happening for the last several years. This has been draining the LCIF reserves. As everyone knows, you can't keep on spending more money than you are bringing in. To that point, LCIF is asking all our members to put aside \$2 per week (roughly \$100 per year) to be donated to LCIF. Based on current worldwide membership numbers this would bring in nearly \$3 million per year.

November 13-19 is Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes. Hopefully you have a project to promote diabetes awareness in your community. But if not, it isn't too late to at least do something for your members at a club meeting in a November.

The week of November 12th to the 17th is going to be very busy for the district. We will be having a LCI New Club Coordinator coming to help us start a new club in Vincennes and to hopefully rebuild the Sullivan Lions. The coordinator's name is Nancy Van Alstine from Marshall, Texas. Nancy will be hosting a New Club Development workshop on either Sunday evening November 12 or Monday morning November 13 at the Holiday Inn Express or at the VU Campus in Vincennes. Space is limited, but all clubs are invited to attend, but we are asking that anyone who attends to assist us with either rebuilding the Sullivan Lions or with starting a new Vincennes Lions Club. We need as many teams as possible and able to help. So why should you help us recruit members for either of these clubs? The answer, to be able to practice the skills you need to work on rebuilding your own club. If all the clubs that help start the new club also help each other, we will have several stronger growing clubs and a healthier district.

With the District convention coming up quickly, it is time to start thinking about the district elections. The following positions will be up for election at our District Convention on March 10, 2018:

- District Governor
- First Vice District Governor
- Second Vice District Governor

-Trustees:

Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund
Vision First: Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing
Indiana Lions for Leader Dog
Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Indiana Lions Foundation
District 25E Special Projects

A candidate seeking election to one of these positions must submit a letter of intention as well as a letter of endorsement from his or her club prior to the January 27, 2018, District Meeting to:

PDG Kathy Wilcox, Chairperson District Nominations and Elections
601 Walnut Street
Rockport, IN 47635
jw.kw1970@yahoo.com

We lost several Lions in October including our District Constitution and By-Laws Chair Wendell Walden who passed away on Sunday October 29th. PDG John Wilcox has agreed to step in to complete the term. Please send any proposed changes (even if you had already sent them to Lion Wendell) to jw.kw1970@yahoo.com.

Racing off to Serve! DG Keith Thomas

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1st Vice DG Corner

DIRECTION – DISTRICT E



The district organization is for the edification of the clubs and members. The Lions International Organization from the LCI offices down to the members of the clubs is part of a business. The legal term is an “entity”. By being an entity, we must operate by specific rules and guidelines established by the state in which we operate. Without going into the various divisions worldwide and our own country, our state is Multi District 25 and we are District E. Each level has its own responsibilities and District E is responsible for the operation of the clubs within its boundaries. That said, each year we have a District organization complete with officers filling positions established at the outset. Also, each year goals and processes are proposed to enhance the betterment of the District trying to embrace the initiatives desired by the various members and club leadership. Accomplishing this is a daunting task. Fundamentally, clubs must participate in the governance of the District. Without this basic input, the governance of the District is greatly hampered. If the leadership is not aware of the needs of clubs and individual members it cannot be effective. Participation is accomplished in attending the Cabinet Meetings, taking part in the projects, and programs associated with the District and Multiple District. The idea of “let George do it” accomplishes only to have little voice in the direction in the District or Multiple District. In the past similar goals have been proposed to grow the District “business” with varying degrees of success. However, this year District Governor Keith Thomas has been busy establishing methods and using the resources of LCI to better accomplish those goals.

What are those initiatives? Changing Cabinet Meetings to shorten reports and provide programs so that the meetings are productive and more enjoyable to participate in. Question and answer periods are provided to garner input from members and sectors of the District. He is actively providing training for members for membership retention and club rebuilding as well as a workshop to start a new club. If you want to have fun or start a new club or participate in a new project or program come to the next Cabinet Meeting and get involved.

Also consider attending the 100th Anniversary Dinner & Auction at 6:30 pm on November 21st at The Legend of French Lick. The address is Abbeydel Hall, 7328 W. Co Rd 100 N, West Baden, IN 47469. Bring an auction item. Nick Xinopoulous is the speaker.

Thank you for all you do in Lionism.

Lion 1st VDG Ron Edwards

Hello Club Secretaries and Region/Zone Chairs

As we are striving to increase the value of being a Lion, we are wanting to make sure our current members are getting everything they should. So I would like you to check with your members on the following items:

- 1.) Are they getting the Indiana Hoosier Lion and the Lion Club International Magazine? If not, please ask them for their correct mailing address and make the correction in MyLCI under their membership.
- 2.) Are they getting the District Newsletter? If not, would they like to start? If yes, please ask them for their email address and send it to CS Jeff Schafer at jeff.schafer1@comcast.net.

The information from the above needs to be sent to Cabinet Secretary Jeff Schafer to make sure they start receiving these publications.

Thanks, DG Keith

2nd Vice DG Corner

Collecting Eyeglasses

How can our Districts help?

Do all the clubs collect? Do you need boxes? Make sure you know where your boxes are, who is collecting the glasses and how often they are being collected. I was told that if you need boxes there is a Lion in 25B who makes them his name is Jim Kelly. He charges \$10.00 a box and his phone number is 260-562-3871. If you don't know who to give the glasses to give them to the District Governor when they visit or call me, and I will pick them up.

We can also collect in our boxes:

Hearing Aids

Old Cell Phones (if you are not collecting them for your club already)

Keys for Cancer (keys you forgot what they are used for)

Tabs (if you are not collection them for your club already)

At the Collection Centers they separate these and make sure they get where they need to go. When you turn in the glasses they said they don't need the cases the glasses go in. (If the glass cases are nice they will do something with them.) They must put the glasses in plastic bags, so the cases are no use to them. I was also told if you have lens that are not in the frames they cannot use those either. Unless they are new and come from an eyeglass office.

How does our District get involved with the vision missions? We have 4 Districts that go on Mission trips. 25A and 25F work together, 25B goes every other year and 25G goes in Fall. If you would like to go on a Mission trip let me know and I can help you get to the person you need to talk to.

Remember, "We can do it."

2nd VDG Sheryl Schafer

sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net



Fallen Lions Reported in October 2017

Jasper	J Alex Emmons
Princeton	Wendell Walden
Tennyson	Paul Higgs



Prayer List:



Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their family members or friends around the world that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses were unknown to us at this time.

Please email PDG Phil at plange@twc.com or call or text at 812-677-0500 with names, club and condition of those needing prayers.

PDG Trea McCandless	Lion Doris Bliss	PDG John Ferry	Lion Cindy DeHart
Anita Bottom	Lion Jaline Spurgeon	Alice Lange	Lion Bob Evans
PDG Alvetta Wallace	PDG Phil Lange	Lion Jo Hannah Edwards	
Lion Henry Spindler	Lion Harry Martin	Lion Tonya Higgs	Lion Joan Bode
Family of Lions Bill & Ceal Schulz		Lion Alex Lange	

**Send Newsletter
Articles and
Pictures (with
captions) by the end
of each month to:**

Newsletter Editor:

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Preferred format for
articles is .pdf and for pics
is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:

www.lions25e.org

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25E Newsletter: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the 25th of each month.

Public Relations: DG Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspur@hotmail.com. 5th of each month.



Make Your Voice Heard in the Fight Against Diabetes

Diabetes afflicts individuals, families and communities—including those we know and love. The statistics below are shocking, but we can change them through greater awareness, prevention, and treatment.

- Diabetes is considered a global epidemic—642 million people will have diabetes (or 10% of the anticipated global population) by 2040
- An estimated 422 million adults currently have diabetes
- Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death in the world, and the sixth leading cause of death among women
- 1 person dies every 7 seconds from diabetes
- 5 million people die annually from diabetes
- 50% of people with diabetes don't know they have it
- 77% of people with diabetes live in low- and middle-income countries

During our Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes, November 13–19, 2017, 48,000 Lions Clubs worldwide will be making important decisions about how to fight diabetes at the local level.

Please attend this urgent meeting and encourage other members to, as well. If your club hasn't scheduled a meeting, contact your club officers immediately.

Right now, you can also start making a difference by learning more about what Lions and Leos are doing for World Diabetes Day. Follow us!

“Secretary’s Challenge”

In October, **we had 74% MMRs** submitted and a **40% on the Activity Reports** submitted. The MMRs average went up by 8% and the Activity Reports slightly increased from 38.5% to 40%. GREAT job Secretaries! Please contact me if you need help in submitting these via MyLCI account. Let's keep pushing for that 85% submittal rate!

Need Help: Call or email CS PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net **anytime!**

Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!

District 25-E Points Contest (as of October 31, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Eve	7,400 pts
Evansville Eastside	6,850 pts
Georgetown	6,325 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	17,575 pts
Bloomfield	7,650 pts
Bedford Noon	6,250 pts

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Oakland City	11/01/1965	52
Worthington	11/02/1947	70



New Members Reported in October – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Elberfeld	Stephanie Raeber	Richard Kaiser
Elberfeld	Jeanie Schaefer	Kimberly Pixley
Elberfeld	Blake Schaefer	Gregory Pixley
Elberfeld	Taylor Schucker	
Mount Vernon	Donald & Sue Stallings	Michele Hardin
Winslow	Joshua Popp	Leroy Balbach
Winslow	Rebecca Popp	Linda Daugherty

Special Olympics Winter Games

At the April council meeting, the immediate past council of governors decided to challenge the districts to raise \$1500 each for the Special Olympics Winter Games. To help our district reach this goal, we are asking the clubs to make a small donation of \$20 to \$25 per club to help the district to reach the \$1500 goal. To date, we have raised a little over \$500. To learn more about the Special Olympics Winter Games, contact one of our co-chairs for Special Olympics, Doug Ray hrylray@yahoo.com and Peggy Bakel pbakel63@gmail.com. If your club would like to help, please send CT Richard Kaiser your club's donation check.

Thanks, DG Keith Thomas

Hello Lions,

The District Picnic will be on June 16, 2018 and I'm looking for a club to supply a location and act as the host club. If you are interested in submitting your location/club for consideration, please contact me by email at kthomas@threeidesign.com

Thanks, DG Keith



Indiana Lions
www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions



President's Message



100 years ago, Lions Clubs was founded with just a handful of members and a dream to change the world. Over a century later, our 1.42 million members change the world every day through the Power of We. And we can achieve even more together.

That's why we set an ambitious LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year. But to achieve ambitious goals, we must be ambitious. That's why I am asking you to help **grow our association to 1.5 million members before July 2018**.

To achieve it, we need to turn the thermostat up a notch. Let's turn up the heat on our membership efforts. We need every club to make adding new members a priority. We need every district to focus on chartering new clubs.

Reaching 1.5 million members is achievable. Rely on your Global Action Team and the GMT, who are there to support you. And make sure you've filled your district's [GMT District Coordinator](#) position so your team is as strong as it can be.

When we work together to make new members and new clubs a priority, the impossible becomes possible.

Sincerely,
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President



Charter New Clubs to Earn Recognition

New clubs are so important to membership growth that I'm challenging district governors to **charter at least 15 new clubs before July 2018**. Reach that 15 club goal before October 31 and I'll reward you with a **special district governor medal** at your next forum.

But that's not the only way to earn recognition for your district. Chartering a new club is also key to earning your [gold District Governor Centennial Membership pin](#). Start working with your GMT district coordinator today to learn more about strategies and resources to help charter clubs in your district.



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Dear Lions,



Ever since Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," Lions have done just that. Lions have dedicated much of their work to restoring vision and fighting preventable blindness alongside Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and its partners. In recognition of October's World Sight Day, let's celebrate the vision-saving accomplishments of Lions and LCIF working together. Since the founding of SightFirst, LCIF has awarded 1,287 SightFirst grants totaling US\$342.6 million. SightFirst initiatives take place in more than 100 countries across the globe. SightFirst's work led to the elimination of river blindness in Guatemala, it restored sight to more than 7 million people with cataracts, and prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million people. In addition to the outstanding work SightFirst is achieving, LCIF has many partnerships that are succeeding in saving sight for people of all ages, including Sight for Kids, a partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care; Opening Eyes, a partnership with Special Olympics International; and the Project for the Elimination of Childhood Blindness, a partnership with the World Health Organization.

Lions, as you plan your clubs' service projects and think of ways LCIF could boost your impact, keep in mind our battle against preventable blindness. With estimates showing that 80% of blindness or visual impairment can be prevented, remember that while we have accomplished great things, there is still much work to be done. I know you will join me in continuing the "crusade against darkness."

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

The Centennial Celebration Continues in Las Vegas!



Let's close the Centennial in style as Lions take the stage, June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas for the [101st Annual International Convention](#)! Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in the entertainment capital of the world to celebrate service and friendship in grand style. [Registration information](#) is now available.



Your club can make a difference in your community and contribute towards the goal by participating in the Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns. You decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and community.

Join the Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes



Diabetes is a global health epidemic that impacts more than 400 million people, resulting in five million deaths a year. That's why you'll want to participate in a special [Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes](#), November 13-19, dedicated to stopping this deadly disease. The event is a great opportunity to support Lions' new global service framework, and reach our goal of serving 200 million people a year by 2020-21. Looking for ways to support diabetes? The [25 Project Ideas for Diabetes Awareness and Action flyer](#) is a great resource to help you jumpstart your diabetes efforts. Your club can even earn a special diabetes patch when you report your service through [MyLCI](#).

Share Your Lions' Legacy with the Media



Connect with your community and build your Lion legacy by completing a [Legacy Project](#) during our Centennial celebration. These projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions. Don't forget to promote your project to the media by sending out a [press release](#) or asking a local reporter to help tell your story. The Legacy Project program ends June 30, 2018, so start planning yours today!



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LCIF Notes for November

Last month I listed our coordinators and the associated clubs. Please take the initiative to request a program for your clubs to find out what donations to LCIF does. Again, the LCIF is our foundation for use by and for Lions so deserves our support.



In our society, we seem to rely on others to insure the organization operates the way we think it should. Over time we get complacent and don't look at the details, even though we review policies. For example we may have a budget that provides annual donations to various foundations or projects. We have them listed and so assume all the donations are covered. However, it is easy to assume this list is complete, but because of names being similar may overlook an intended donation. So please carefully review your budgets to insure LCIF is included. LCIF is not the same as Indiana Lions Foundation.

Keep in mind that individual donations may be made and pins are available for various donation levels. A \$20.00 donation is awarded a bronze looking pin, a \$50.00 donation receives a silver tone pin and a \$100.00 donation receives a gold tone pin. These pins are available on an annual basis.

Several factors are at play here. Everything costs more year after year. Returns on investment have suffered in recent years. Needs in our own country have increased as well as the rest of the world as Lions influence expands. Incomes for grants come from interest and dividends from our foundation investments as well as donations from Lions and other entities. Recently, grants have exceeded the income so in the future grants must be scrutinized more carefully without increased funding. Some may think grants are available without donating at all. If everyone used that thought process there would be no foundation. Remember the power of WE.

Thank you for your LCIF support and all you do for your communities.

Thank you for your service.

Lion Ron Edwards

1st VDG District 25 E

LCIF Co – Coordinator District 25 E

MYLION MILESTONES

MyLion Usage—July & August

In July and August, MyLion users shared and ran 1,154 activities tied to the global service framework.

VISION: 435 ACTIVITIES

HUNGER: 308 ACTIVITIES

ENVIRONMENT: 256 ACTIVITIES

DIABETES: 101 ACTIVITIES

PEDIATRIC CANCER: 54 ACTIVITIES





Lions Clubs International

As you may recall, we have asked Market Measurement, Inc., an independent market research firm to conduct a short survey among current members to identify ways to create greater awareness of the association and better serve member needs. If you already completed the survey, please accept our sincere thanks and please ignore this reminder. Otherwise, allow us to confirm that your individual responses will remain completely confidential, and the survey should take no more than 10 minutes of your time.

To take the survey, simply click on this link: <http://www.rvizgo.com/LCIten1>

Thank you in advance for sharing your highly valued feedback.

Sincerely,

Sanjeev Ahuja
Chief of Marketing and Membership

Evansville Eastside Lions



DG Keith Thomas presenting a 25 year length of service chevron to Lion Bill Schulz. Photo submitted by Lion Ceal Schulz

Mount Vernon Lions



Lion Bob Beste was honored with a brick placed at the Indiana Lions Office to honor his 55 years of hard work with the Mt Vernon Lions Club. Photo submitted by Lion Shelly Hardin

Evansville Eastside Lions Club



Left Top Photo: Evansville Eastside Lions delivering dictionaries to their local 3rd grade students. Lion Theresa Arvin with Dexter Elementary children.



Right Top Photo: Evansville Eastside Lions deliver 43 bottles of body wash for state hospital patients. From left to right: Lions Angela Carrel, Sue Russ, Don Bakel & Peggy Bakel

Photos submitted by Lion Theresa Arvin

Winslow Lions Club

DG Keith Thomas official visit with the Winslow Lions Club. From left to right: Newest member Lion Rebecca Popp (Oct 2017), Sponsor President Leroy Balbach, and new Lion Debbie Lamb (Sep 2017). In front of Lion Rebecca is Abby Popp.

Photo submitted by DG Keith Thomas



New Middletown Lions Club



New Middletown Lions Club

DG Keith Thomas made his official visit with the Winslow Lions Club on October 23 and had quite a bit of fun!

Top Left Photo: President Lion Marilyn Bline, Secretary Doris Bliss and DG Keith Thomas presenting last year's Centennial Service Challenge Badge.

Top Right Photo: Lion Doris Bliss hugging Jeremiah the Frog with DG Keith watching. Photos taken with the Jeremiah cost \$5 and all proceeds are donated towards the Diabetes project.

Lower Left Photo: Lion Oren Chumley having some fun with Jeremiah.

Lower Right Photo: Lions Virginia Meade, Treasurer Donna Sisko, & Joyce LaDuke spending some quality time with Jeremiah.

Photos submitted by DG Keith Thomas

25E 2nd Cabinet Meeting – Francisco Lions Club House October 28, 2017



Above: Lion Erica Thomas (Petersburg) presenting a prize to the winner of the costume, Lion Lee Cuba (Bedford)



Center Photo: Lion Erica receiving the WP Woods Fellow from Lion Sandy Ruane (President of Indiana Lions Foundation).

Top Right Photo: IPDG Trea McCandless receiving a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation signed by PIP Bob Corlew. DG Keith Thomas making the presentation.

Left Photo: DG Keith pinning the WP Woods Fellow pin on Lion Erica Thomas



Leader Dog Update – CS PCC Jeff Schafer

Above: Introducing the new logo of Leader Dogs for the Blind. They have updated their look to better represent who Leader Dog is, while still honoring what we've come to know and love.

Far Right Photo: 2VDG Sheryl saying goodbye to FLD Thor (October 28).

Middle Photo: PCC Jeff and FLD Chelsy talking about Leader Dogs at a Bark for Life event in Grayling, Michigan.

Near Photo: Our newest Future Leader Dog puppy, Chelsy ready for Halloween.



FLD Chelsy is a puppy from our 3rd puppy we raised (2015-2016), Leader Dog Mom Bella. FLD Thor was a half-brother to Bella (they had the same mother, Lucy) and the sire to both Chelsy and Thor was LD Dad Briggs! Uncle-niece & half-brother/sister...!



Who: Hoosier Lions

What: 100th Anniversary Dinner & Auction

Hear our new International Director Nick Xinopoulos and help hurricane victims with an auction for LCIF

When: 6:30pm, Tuesday, November 21st

Where: The Legend of French Lick

(Abbeydel Hall, 7328 W. Co Rd 100 N, West Baden, IN 47469)

Lion Nick Xinopoulos Come and meet Indiana's new International Director
of the Brownsburg Lions, Indiana

and learn how to pronounce his name. You are invited to bring something for the auction to raise LCIF funds for hurricane victims and make some lucky Lion attendee a Melvin Jones Fellow. Please bring a guest.

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Count me in for a good buffet dinner for 15 bucks because I'm coming to the 100th Lions Anniversary Dinner and Auction at the Legend of French Lick at 6:30 Tuesday, November 21st. Send to: PDG Bill Willis, French Lick-West Baden Lions Club, 8099 W. 3rd St., West Baden, IN 47469, or email wgw@bluemarble.net, or call 812-936-9450.

Name(s):_____ Club:_____

Address/email:_____

Phone:_____ Amt Enclosed: \$_____ I'd rather pay at the door.



**ANNUAL LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
6:00 PM
HARDINSBURG BEARCAT CIVIC CENTER
HOSTED BY THE NEW SALISBURY LIONS CLUB**

PLEASE BRING:

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|----|----------------|---|
| 1. | Crandall | Salads |
| 2. | Hardinsburg | Paper Products, Rolls, Coffee,
Lemonade, Tea & Ice |
| 3. | New Salisbury | Meats & Salads |
| 4. | Ramsey | Desserts |
| 5. | Paoli Meridian | Vegetables & Casseroles |

Instead of having a gift exchange this year, we will be having a silent auction. We are asking each person to bring one item to be auctioned off. The proceeds of the silent auction will go to the Bearcat Civic Center for providing the Lions of this area a beautiful building for meetings.

Bring your children and grandchildren to enjoy the fun and see Santa Clause. He will be stopping by with a treat for each child.

Please confirm how many you think will be attending from your club to Phyllis Krush at the following email address: Tkrush6518@aol.com or by phone at 812-364-6335.

ALL LIONS IN THE DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER LIONS. PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH FOR THE PITCH IN DINNER ALONG WITH AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION





For Immediate Release:

Brian's Trike Race 20th Running!

Lion Pat Henninger, Trike Race Coordinator

Updated September 17, 2017

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project's fundraiser "Brian's Trike Race" will be held **April 22, 2018**. This change will better align with the ISBVI's calendar and allow students and faculty to participate more fully.

This will be the *20th running* of the Race and we are working to make the event more fun for all ages while expanding the event to provide even greater visibility and benefit to the ISBVI and Lions!

In addition to the traditional Trike Race, we will also feature:

- A Disc Golf competition
- Trophies created in the ISBVI's own 3D Print Lab
- other activities to-be-announced!

Additional details and specific activity dates will be forthcoming! Keep an eye on your e-mail and newsletters for more information.

For questions, please contact Lion Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com

- Thank You!



Lions Club International Convention (LCICon) 2018

Your First Trip to Las Vegas?



So, it's your first time in Vegas? Perfect! We can help you plan a trip.

Vegas is a place unlike any other city in the world. Where else can you go from Paris' Eiffel Tower, to the canals of Venice, to downtown New York City in just a few blocks? With endless possibilities, knowing what to bring to Vegas isn't always straightforward. But we're here to help you prepare and be your checklist's jump-start to think of the things you may not have thought of! Alright, let's do this!

Your trip starts on the plane. If you want to arrive feeling your best, prepare to hit the town. Here are a few travel ideas to get you started on the right foot.

- Lip balm, earplugs, hand sanitizer, eye drops. The climate there (as well as on airplanes) is very dry, so be sure to keep your lips, hands and eyes moisturized.
- Leave space in your carry-on and suitcase for souvenirs. Vegas is almost overwhelming with shopping opportunities, from small souvenir shops to high-end fashion retailers, so you'll want some extra space.
- Shoes for walking, shoes for show. We can't emphasize this enough. Be prepared with the proper and appropriate footwear. Visitors can do a lot of walking around there, from strolling the Strip to hiking the surrounding areas, so you'll need the right shoes. But then, there are nice restaurants and clubs where hiking gear won't quite cut it. Pack smart and be prepared for both.
- Bring a light sweater or blazer. You read that right. You might just need a warm cover while you're there. Oh, sure, it's plenty warm outside, but the casinos are not stingy with the A/C, so be prepared.
- Sun hat. It should be no surprise that the weather there tends to be warm and sunny. A good (and cute!) sun hat could be your most underrated trip-saver. Whether walking the Strip, sitting by the pool or out for a hike, keeping the sun off your head is key to keeping your energy level up so you can keep on going!

Watch for more articles about Las Vegas, site of the 2018 Lions International Convention brought to you by the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee.

Lions Club International Convention (LCICon) 2018



Don't miss this one! The 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention June 29th – July 3rd, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The fun continues at this 101st Lions International Convention because it's in Las Vegas. Labelled as 'The Entertainment Capital of the World', the famous Strip is over 4 miles long and has something for everyone to complete in the days ahead. Home to world-class dining, upscale shopping, star-studded entertainment, themed hotels with synchronized fountains and replicas of the Venetian Grand Canal and Eiffel Tower, it's not a surprise Las Vegas ranks as one of the world's most visited tourist destinations in the United States!

Las Vegas will be hot during the convention so bring your sunscreen and cool clothing. The parade will be held in "Downtown" Las Vegas in the morning to minimize impact of the summer heat. The parade terminates at the Fremont Street Experience which is a "must see". You may zip line down Fremont Street, visit the Mob Museum or, of course, take advantage of the many gaming opportunities located in the original Las Vegas.



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