

Lions of 25G Newsletter

October 2017

From the Desk of DG Lion Tom Polk

I saw this story recently. One day, as a small child, Tom came home from school and gave a paper to his mother. He said to her "Mom, my teacher gave this paper to me and told me only you are to read it. What does it say?"

Her eyes welled with tears as she read the letter out loud to her child...

"Your son is a genius. This school is too small for him and doesn't have good enough teachers to train him. Please teach him yourself."

Many years after his mother had died, one day he was going through a closet and he found the folded letter that his old teacher wrote his Mother that day. He opened it...

The message written on the letter was *"Your son is mentally deficient. We cannot let him attend our school anymore. He is expelled."*

The young man – Thomas Edison, one of the greatest inventors of history.

Although the validity of this story has been questioned the message is the same. What would life be for that child if he had believed what was written. Would he had tried and continued to strive to be the best? Edison, they say, discovered over 10,000 ways not to make a light bulb. The creation of the light bulb took over ten years for him to discover the right combination. He believed he could do it.

So, do we as Lions Clubs, when something doesn't work exactly correctly or isn't a great success, just give up? Do we go out into our communities and say, "We really don't do much as a club because we don't have that many members and we are all old".

We, as Lions, must stand up and try to make our clubs, our community and the world around us a better place to be. Think of this quote from Edward E. Hale:

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.

We must serve with a purpose



Converse Lions Club

Chartered 5/24/1929

The Converse Club was chartered on May 24, 1929 and thus we will celebrate our 90th anniversary in 2019. The club in years past has boasted a membership of nearly 90 members and currently has 24 members. We have met in a variety of locations from the Converse City Hall, to Stepler's Cafe in Amboy and currently meet in the basement of the Friends Church in Amboy. Our membership spans a range of professions including teachers, farmers, bank presidents, factory workers, preachers, housewives and businessmen. We host two fish fries each year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall, where we feed around 600 patrons and provide a social gathering for our town's people. By way of projects we provide two scholarships each year for students at Oak Hill High School, sponsor a student for Indiana Boy's State, pick up trash in a 3.5 mile section of State Road 18 twice a year and donate to projects for our local volunteer fire department. In past years our members have screened preschool kids at a local preschool for Kids Sight and assisted the other Wabash county clubs with Glaucoma screenings at the Wabash County Fair. We also support a local ministry to underprivileged people called the Samaritan Room, which provides food and presents to over 80 families in the Converse area at Christmas time.

This is by no means a comprehensive description of our club and its rich history, but I hope that it paints an adequate picture of our organization. We enjoy meeting together and have lots of fun and fellowship while conducting the club's business.

- Lion President David Rogers

Dictionary Project

This is the time of year that District Lions Clubs are distributing dictionaries in our local schools. So far this school year, 985,402 students have received a dictionary. Since the start of the Dictionary Project

(www.dictionaryproject.org) over 29 million have been distributed. Lion

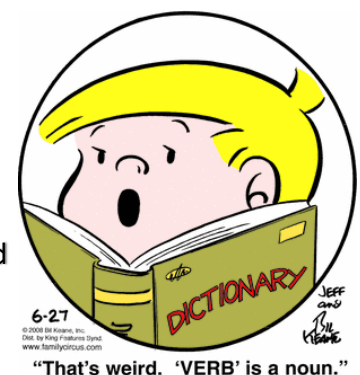
Howard Heines encourages all clubs to participate in this project. Please let

Lion Howard know that your club has participated in this project. He requests that you let him know where you distributed and how many dictionaries you distributed.

Lion Howard Heines

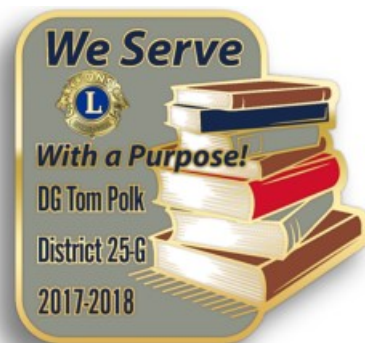
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574-784-8666



**November 11
9—11:30 am**

25G District Meeting



Hosted by the
Atwood Lions Club
Atwood Civic Center
Hovey Street, Atwood

Light Breakfast will be served.

Cost \$5/per person

Reservations due by November 6th

Items for the Day:

9—9:30—Light Breakfast & Social Time

9:30—Meeting

- Business Meeting
- Diabetes Programs



**50/50 drawing
Silent Auction**

25G District Meeting Reservation Form

Reservation Due by 11/6/2017

Name of Club _____ Number of Attending: _____

Names of those attending: _____

Checks should be made out to "District 25-G" and mailed to CS PDG Ann Haffner; 11268 N. State Road 13; Syracuse, IN 46567.
Ann can be contacted at 574-457-3054 or ann_haffner@yahoo.com

From the Desk of Cabinet Secretary PDG Ann Haffner

Donations to LCIF, Indiana Lions Foundation, State Projects & State & District Committees

In order for your club to receive proper credit for supporting our Indiana Lions State Projects and State Committees it is **IMPORTANT** that the following procedures be followed when making donation payments.

1. Send **ALL** state project and committee donations to me: **CS PDG Ann Haffner; 11268 N. State Road 13; Syracuse, IN 46567.**
2. Write one check payable to **District 25-G** for the combination of all state project and committee donations and include a list of the entities you are supporting with the dollar amount for each.

Example: CHECK IS WRITTEN FOR \$700

INCLUDED LIST FOR THE EXAMPLE MIGHT READ:

\$100 for School for the Blind	\$100 for Eye Bank
\$100 for Speech and Hearing	\$100 for Leader Dog
\$100 for Cancer Control	\$100 for IN Lions Foundation
\$50 for Law Camp	\$50 for Diabetes

I will record your donations, deposit your check and send the itemized information to CT Lion Ron Guth. Periodically he will mail checks to each of our 5 state projects and State Comptroller PDG Vernon Provines (for State Committee donations.) His submissions will show the dollar amount your club is donating along with the name and address of the Lion in your club to receive acknowledgement. If you wish your club's donations to remain in the district for such committees as Diabetes, Kidsight, SchoolSight, or Law Camp please specify that with your submittal. If these procedures are followed the district will have a more accurate record of what clubs are giving to our state projects and state and district committees.

LCIF Donations: If a Lion or club is making a donation to LCIF it **should be sent directly to LCIF** with a form downloadable from www.lcif.org. Click on "Ways to Give" then "MJF Application for New Donations" (even if the recipient will be named later.) This will insure that LCIF has an accurate record of donations from individual Lions and clubs toward Melvin Jones Fellowships.

W. P. Woods and Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowships should be ordered directly from the Indiana Lions Foundation or Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing using the form available on their websites or from one of our trustees.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at ann_haffner@yahoo.com or call me at (574) 457-3054.

District 25G leads in LCIF contributions!

As of the end of August, our district leads all Indiana districts in contributions to LCIF with over \$4590 recorded. With the advent of Hurricane Harvey, over \$1700 in contributions earmarked for this storm's relief have been forwarded in September so far. As a reminder, all contributions earmarked for Hurricane Harvey relief qualify for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, either from individuals or clubs. If you need assistance in completing the necessary forms, please contact me.

We still need local ambassadors at the local club level. This position is crucial to the promotion of our foundation. This Lion shares LCIF stories, motivates fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enables LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. Club LCIF Coordinators will be equipped with resources that will allow them to champion the goals of the foundation to Lions. This position is truly an exciting role and is of great importance to LCIF. If you would like to serve in this position for your club for the 2017-2018 year, contact me for more information.

I am very eager to speak to your club about LCIF and the work we're doing in meeting the needs around the globe as well in your own backyard. Contact me to see set a date for a club visitation. I speak for food!



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

PDG Marty Juel
3204 Village Ct.
Goshen, IN 46528
(574) 534-8868 – marty@martyjuel.com

Send all LCIF contributions to the address below. DO NOT send checks to the district's treasurer. When sending checks, use the MJF application form, available at this link: <https://goo.gl/yIvMst>

**LCIF
Dept. 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547**

September 1, 2017

Indiana Lions Foundation
8780 Purdue Road, Suite #9
Indianapolis, IN

Tom Polk
District Governor
District 25-G



Dear Tom,

Please recognize the following Lions, Lion family members and friends of Lions from District G who generously gave of their time to Volunteer to work at the Indiana State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation.

John	Krzyzanowski	Clay-Granger	Paul	Russell	Lakeville
AJ	Himes	Claypool	Rose	Russell	Lakeville
Angela	Himes	Claypool	Jim	Tibbs	Lakeville
Kristina	Ammerman	Claypool	Austin	Tillman	Lakeville
Aj	Himes	Claypool	Connor	Tillman	Lakeville
Barbara	Neidlinger	Culver	Jim	Tillman	Lakeville
Jill	Neidlinger	Culver	Theresa	Tillman	Lakeville
Amanda	Fast	Dunlap	Anne	Weber	Lakeville
Marlin	Fast	Dunlap	Leroy	Wise	Lydick
Nancy	Thompson	Dunlap	Alan	Beehler	Madison
Ethel	Eib	LaFontaine	David	Eisen	Mishawaka
Robert	McKinley	LaFontaine	Bev	Reid	Pierceton
Kim	Polk	LaFontaine	Lana	Wilson	Pierceton
Tom	Polk	LaFontaine	Boots	Jack	Somerset
Zoe	Reed	LaFontaine	Marie		Syracuse
Bob	Feitz	Lakeville	Barbara	Grumme	Syracuse
Max	Feitz	Lakeville	Wesley	Brown	Urbana
Sharon	Feitz	Lakeville	Dennis	Craft	Urbana
Jim	Foster	Lakeville	LuAnn	Craft	Urbana
Darcy	Gardner	Lakeville	Allison	Mast	Urbana
Jennifer	Gardner	Lakeville	Audrey	Mast	Urbana
Lissa	Newton	Lakeville	Carly	Mast	Urbana
Terry	Newton	Lakeville	Marvin	Mast	Urbana
Marsha	Omans	Lakeville	Mary Ann	Mast	Urbana
Carolyn	Ort	Lakeville	Claudia	Rosen	Urbana
Larry	Ort	Lakeville	Jeff	Warnack	Urbana

The revenue the Indiana Lions Foundation realized is used to provide matching grants to individual clubs throughout the state, and for the operation of the Indiana Lions Foundation Building in Indianapolis. To apply for a grant, buy a brick, buy a Lions License Plate. apply for a WP Woods Fellowship, nominate a person as a Distinguished Lion or for more information about the foundation, visit our website at: IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org.

Again our appreciation to those individuals in your district who made this project a success.

Sincerely,

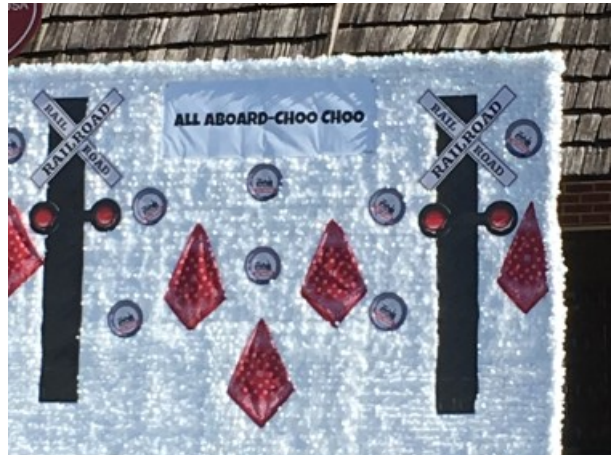
Your Indiana Lions Foundation Trustees
Indiana State Fair Committee

PDG Bob Howard, PCC Bob Booher, PDG Don Cooper, Lion Rose Russell

Pictures Around 25-G



Silver Lake 🐶 Jean Weller presenting the Silver Centennial Award to President Kevin Hohman and the Gold Centennial Award to Treasurer Sandy Rowland



This is the float which won 1st place for Service Clubs in the Silver Lakes Days Parade!
Theme was: All aboard..choo-choo!!

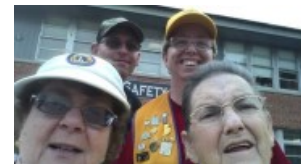
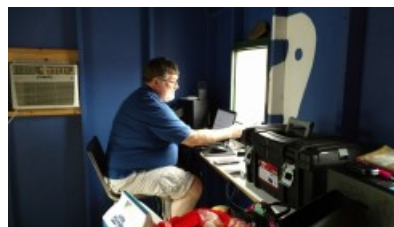
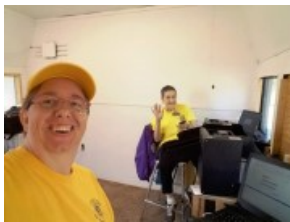
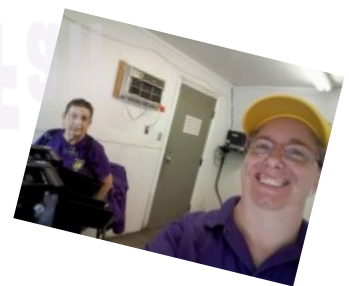
Pictures Around 25-G



Madison Township Lions installed Highway Signs at each end of Wyatt on State Road 331 for their Lions Legacy Project.



25G Working the State Fair





**Special
Olympics**



Get Involved with Special Olympics!

WHO IS SPECIAL OLYMPICS?

Special Olympics is a global nonprofit organization targeting the nearly 200 million people globally with intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics provides sports training and competition in over 30 Olympic-type sports to promote dignity, acceptance and a chance to reach one's potential. Through 200 accredited programs, Special Olympics reaches 3.4 million athletes with intellectual disabilities in over 180 countries.

Special Olympics' Mission: To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

PARTNERSHIP WITH LIONS CLUBS

The global partnership between Lions Clubs International and Special Olympics began in 2001 with the global expansion of the Opening Eyes program. Funded by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), more than US\$11 million has gone toward protecting sight and preventing blindness in Special Olympics from all over the world. The partnership has helped over 200,000 Special Olympic athletes receive the quality vision care they deserve, and much work remains! Opening Eyes vision screenings take place at select Special Olympics sporting events worldwide. To date, more than 89,000 athletes have received prescription eye-wear and over 8,000 Lions worldwide have volunteered their time and talents to Special Olympics, demonstrating the motto, "We Serve."

The 2016-2017 Council committed to raising \$1,500.00 per district for the Special Olympics Winter Games. Please consider supporting the Indiana Special Olympics Winter Games, which will be held January 7-9, 2018 in Lawrenceburg, IN.

The Etna Green Lions Club is challenging each club to contribute \$50 to Special Olympics.

Your club donations should be made payable to District 25G with "Special Olympics" in the memo field. Donations should be sent to **CS PDG Ann Haffner; 11268 N. State Road 13; Syracuse, IN 46567.**

District Project—Little Free Library

Information about how your club can place a Little Free Library can be found on the web at: www.littlefreelibrary.org.

You may also contact DG Tom Polk or speak to 25G Reading Action Committee Chairperson:

Mary Butler-Knight

10682 N. Grove Road, Milford, IN 46542

mariebk48@gmail.com or 317-490-5286



Let DG Tom know if you are placing a Little Free Library. If you have a library, send a picture to: tomkimpolk@embarqmail.com so we can feature them in upcoming newsletters and they can be included in the District Little Free Library Collage.

Membership Update

District 25G—Completion of Service—8/28/2017—9/28/2017

Ray Williamson—A 15 Year Member of the Atwood Club



District 25G Welcomes 16 New Members—8/28/17—9/28/17

Culver

Christopher Elizondo
Michael Grover
Charles Henley
B J Lawrance
Annette Osborn
Alissa Overmyer
Alma Posejpal
George Posejpal
Timothy Shuman

Dunlap

Laura Staub

Greene Township

James Fisher

Middlebury

Melissa Bontrager
James Cameron
Walter Cortes
Andrea Fry
Ross Jackson

Directory Corrections!

Baugo Township President Eric Ott—phone number is 574-612-2773

Bourbon Club meets on the 2nd Tuesday at 6 pm only.

Goshen Club meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 6 pm.

Bev Reid—phone number is 574-526-0495.

Please correct your directory! Also check out the directory on the District Website as this is corrected as new information is received. www.lions25g.org

District Club Visits

DG Tom's schedule is full until January 2018. If your club has not scheduled your Official DG Visit, please look at dates after the first of January. Please contact him by phone (260) 571-5123 or email: tomkimpolk@embarqmail.com to schedule his visit to your club. DG Tom may contact your club if he has a vacancy in his schedule or if he is in the area.

DG Tom's October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Silver Lake Club Visit	3	4	5 Lapaz Club Vis- it	6	7
8	9 Middlebury Club Visit	10 Rochester Club Visit	11	12 LaFontaine Lions	13 1812 Re- Enactment	14 1812 Re- Enactment
15 1812 Re- Enactment	16 Milford Club Visit	17	18	19 Mishawaka Club Visit	20	21 2nd Council Meeting
22	23 Syracuse Club Visit	24 Warsaw Club Visit	25	26 Lafontaine Lions	27	28 Swayzee Lions Pumpkin Walk
29	30	31 LaFontaine Halloween				

District 25G Calendar of Events & Deadlines

October

13—14: Mississenewa 1812 Re-Enactment Days, Marion

LaFontaine Lions Hosts Bean Pot and Sugar Corn Booths

14—Greene Township Lions Breakfast Buffet

20—25G District Newsletter Deadline

21— MD25 2nd Council Meeting

Leadership Conference
November 3 & 4th
Watch for a Separate Mailing with Registration
Details.
Plan to attend this excellent training

November

3 & 4—Leadership Conference, Plainfield

11—Greene Township Lions Breakfast Buffet

11—District Meeting hosted by the Atwood Lions Club

11—Richvalley Tenderloin Fry—4—7 pm

Future District/State Dates

January 27, 2018 —District Meeting—location to be determined

March 10, 2018 —25 G District Convention—Honeywell Center, Wabash, Indiana

April 22, 2018—Brian's Trike Race to benefit ISVBI

April 28 & 29, 2018—Indiana State Convention—Muncie, Indiana

May 12, 2018—25 G District Meeting hosted by the Lydick Lions Club

June 29—July 3rd, 2018—International Convention—Las Vegas, Nevada

25G Lions Clubs & Members:

I am challenging you to assist a club from our Multi-District 25, the Clinton Lions Club. We are being challenged to donate \$1 per member to assist them as they rebuild. Please read the below article and consider attending or making a donation to assist the Clinton Lions Club.

DG Tom Polk

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Dear Lions:

On the evening of June 14, 2017 one of District C's clubs (Clinton Lions Club) suffered a tragic loss when their club house in Clinton, Indiana was destroyed by a fire. Through the heroics of several Lions who were at the building at the time the fire began they were able to save their vision screening equipment and a few documents. Otherwise everything was lost due to the fire and water damage.

Our new International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's at the 2017 International Convention in Chicago introduced "*The Power of We*" emphasizing the power "WE" over "I" or "ME." The Lions of Multiple District 25 have the opportunity to demonstrate the "*Power of We*," by assisting one of our own in a time of difficulty.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this club, they are very active in the Clinton Community and their clubhouse was the center of their operation including many of their many community service projects as well as many of their fundraising activities. Although they will be rebuilding, these things take time and they are currently waiting on approval to begin the reconstruction. The insurance company and engineers seem to be working at a snail's pace.

Some of us in District C wondered how we could help them during this stressful time. At the District Cabinet meeting in July, the District 25-C Cabinet approved a fundraiser to assist the Clinton club with needs that they have during this rebuilding process. The Zionsville Lions Club agreed to host an activity to be held on October 15th from 1 pm to 4 pm to support both financially and emotionally the Clinton Lions. We are hoping that other Districts will join us in this event for our fellow Lions. After requesting an opinion from Lions Clubs International Legal Dept., we were advised that we may proceed with this event as long as it is Lions Helping Lions and public raised funds are not used. Lions may give personal contributions and clubs can use administrative funds for a donation if they wish. Our goal is to raise the equivalent of \$1 for every Indiana Lion.

All Lions of Indiana are invited to join us in supporting our neighboring Lions on October 15th from 1 to 4 pm at Lions Park. (Zionsville, Indiana) Enjoy a leisurely walk through the park or if you prefer a conversation with other non-walkers and enjoy the famous ZLIONS hotdogs, ice cream and some conversation and perhaps a game or two. Attached is a flyer and registration form. Please circulate this information to the Lions of your District. Yes we checked, The Colts are not playing that afternoon.

We hope to see many of you on October 15th.

Committee:

DG Chloe Weyrauch, PID Linda Tincher, District Treasurer, Karen McKellar, 1st VDG Doug Eversole, PDG Dick McKellar, PDG Vern Tincher, Zone Chair Tom Robbins, Zionsville Club President Gail Robbins

If you have not visited Lions Park the parking lot is located on Sycamore Street (formerly 334 or 116th street) which is east of Michigan Road at the intersection of 116th Street/Sycamore north of I465.



WALK IN SUPPORT OF THE CLINTON LIONS CLUB

THE POWER OF "WE" - OCTOBER 15, 2017

1-4 PM ZIONSVILLE LIONS PARK, 116 ELM STREET, ZIONSVILLE IN 46077

On the evening of June 14, 2017 a joyful outing at the Clinton Lions club turned into a nightmare when the weather threatened and their "cookout" was moved inside. Ten minutes later the entire roof of the clubhouse was in flames. Thankfully brave Lions were able to save their vision screening equipment and some records but the building was a total loss.

DG Chloe Weyrauch, Lions of District "C" and the Zionsville Lions Club invite you to support the Clinton Lions Club as they continue to sustain their community service during this time.

Join us in "Lions" Park to walk, roll (walkers/canes) eat, and celebrate the service this club provides and help them out as they rebound from this tragic loss.

- Several leisurely walks (different lengths) in support of Clinton Lions Club
- Music, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream (famous ZLions Hot Dogs and Young America Ice Cream)
- Games: Corn Hole, Bingo, Prizes and good old fashion Lions conversation
- **Personal donations from Lions and club donations from the club administrative fund can be made. We cannot solicit funds from the public for this purpose due to tax restrictions.**

Name _____ Club: _____

Donation \$20/per person \$ enclosed _____

I can't attend but enclosed is a Donation of \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Zionsville Lions Club – Clinton Power of "We"

Mail to: Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077 (kadica@tds.net) 317-769-5256

For further Information contact Linda Tincher at: linda.tincher@ma.rr.com or Karen McKellar at kadica@tds.net [Parking lot entrance off Sycamore Street](#) (also known as 116th Street or old 334)

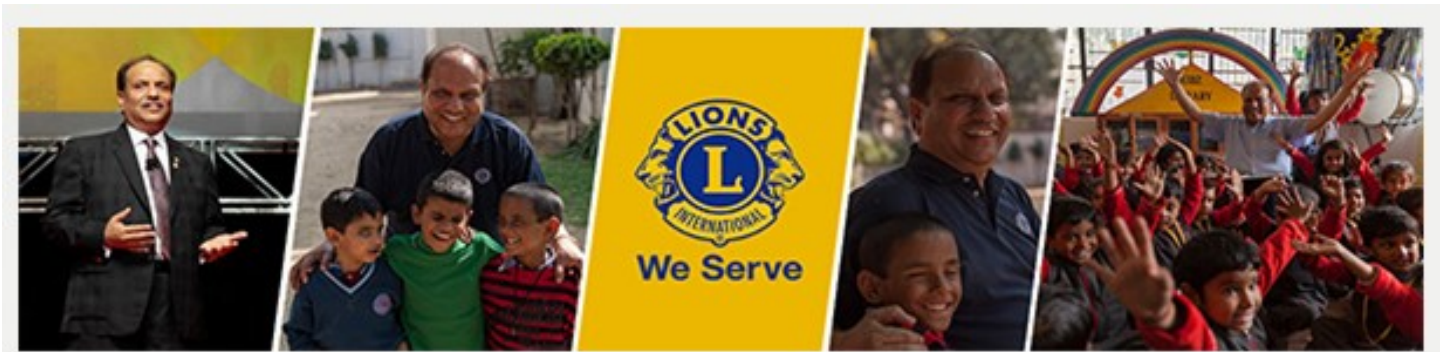
This is a fundraiser by Lions for Lions and meets the legal requirements as an administrative function.

25 G District Lions,

I recently received this e-mail from our International President regarding our new focus on diabetes and thought I would share it with you. It is included below.

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. Please plan to attend the November District Meeting on November 11th as we explore how we as Lions can promote Diabetes Awareness.

DG Tom



Dear District Governors:

Diabetes is a global epidemic. And it's growing. More than 400 million people are living with the disease, including friends and family—even children. That's why we are elevating diabetes as a new global focus in our service framework.

We have an opportunity to put the Power of We into action to change the world as only we can. Addressing the threat posed by diabetes will be our biggest challenge yet, but Lions have always risen to the challenge.

We have so much to accomplish in the year leading up to our official diabetes rollout in Las Vegas. And your commitment is essential to our success. I need you to encourage your clubs to learn more about the dangers of diabetes and find ways to make a difference in their communities. Because our communities are counting on us.

Your support of diabetes will be the difference in our fight against this disease. Learn more about how your district can contribute to this cause and help me promote it to Lions so we can change the world together.



Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Your International President



25 Project Ideas for Diabetes Awareness and Action

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event in your community.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's camp for diabetes.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Support your nearest diabetes foundation.
6. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes and vision screenings.
7. Distribute current educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair or other event.
8. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
9. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
10. Sponsor a child in need to attend a diabetes camp.
11. Donate current diabetes books to your local library and insert a bookplate to identify your club's donation.
12. Participate in World Diabetes Day events on November 14.
13. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
14. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
15. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.



16. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.

17. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.



18. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
19. Work with health care professionals to provide "at-risk" populations in your community with screenings and educational materials.
20. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs and materials.
21. Promote community resources and materials available online from LCI partner organizations (NDEP, DECA and IDF).
22. Hold a fundraiser for a local diabetes camp or foundation.
23. Provide financial assistance to people in need to help them obtain medicine and supplies for the management of their diabetes.
24. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
25. Provide translated diabetes educational materials to schools, libraries and physician offices.



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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!





Bulletin No. 1 by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

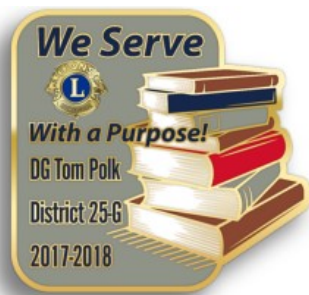
Sept. 1, 2017

Make your plans now to attend the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention June 29th – July 3rd, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada. All convention venues are located at the MGM Grand on the Las Vegas Strip. The Indiana Lions attending will stay at the Luxor “Egyptian Pyramid” hotel within walking distance of the MGM Convention Center. RV travelers enjoy special rates at the Oasis RV Resort which is located a short distance from the convention center.

Las Vegas is a perfect setting for you and your fellow Lions and Leos to come together to begin the celebration of the next 100 years. So, Lions get ready to celebrate in The Entertainment Capital of the World! Lions Clubs International is planning a magnificent celebration of Lions and for Lions in Las Vegas. Highlights of the many activities scheduled throughout convention week include the three plenary sessions, the festive International Parade of Nations, thought provoking guest speakers, a spectacular international show, and the installation of our 2018-2019 International President. See you there!

25 G District Goals for 2017-2018

- ♦ Focus on our clubs that have less than 15 members by helping them increase their membership to at least that level;
- ♦ Support the placement of Little Free Libraries;
- ♦ Have a positive membership growth;
- ♦ All clubs to report their activities and membership every month.



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Visit us on the web at lions25g.org

Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of each month. Please submit articles and pictures to:

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