



District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

September 2017 Newsletter

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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



Upcoming Events:

- Sep 16: Chandler Lions Annual Festival
- Sep 23: Guiding Lion / Rebuilding Training – Medora
- Oct 14: Guiding Lion / Rebuilding Training – Sandborn
- Oct 28: 2nd Cabinet Meeting – Francisco

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

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Governor's Corner

Hello Lions,

I would like to thank everyone who attended the cabinet meeting in Salem. I think everyone had a good day and got something from the meeting. I would like to thank PDG Glen Georges for donating a Lions Clubs International flag to the district. I would like to thank PDG Mark Clark and the Salem Lions for hosting the meeting and for the use of their building and LaDonna for the wonderful food that was served.

Now speaking of food, as Lions are being encouraged to do more health-related projects, especially in the areas of diabetes and pediatric cancer, maybe now is the time for rethink the meals we serve at our meetings. Hey, I agree. I love fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans and desserts as much as anyone else, but I think we would all admit that these are not the healthiest meals.

Fried chicken, or fried foods in general, taste great but are not good for us. Fried foods are higher in calories, higher in fat, and lower in nutrients. Eating fried foods routinely can lead to high blood pressure and high cholesterol, thus increasing your risks for a stroke, heart disease and/or a heart attack.

The desserts are often cakes, pies, cobblers or my personal favorite, BROWNIES! These desserts are often high in sugar which less healthy for our members and guests with Diabetes. Serving more fruits or sugar free desserts options would give our members more options and help them maintain a healthier diet.

I discussed in my last newsletter about the district's upcoming Guiding/Rebuilding Lion training sessions. The training sessions will be one-day classes beginning at 10:00am. The first session will be on September 23rd in Medora at the Medora Christian Church and the second session will be on October 14th in Sandborn at the Lions Club Hall on Anderson Street.

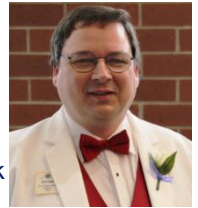
This training is for current Guiding Lions whose 3-year certification has expired, new Guiding Lions to become trained and certified and for any lion interested in learning more about Lionism and how to make their club stronger. New policy from LCI -- new Guiding Lions must have served as a club president.

With the USA/Canada Forum in Portland Oregon this year, I doubt if many lions from the district are planning to attend. The USA/Canada forum will be in Columbus Ohio in September 2018. It is not too early to start thinking about attending. Erica and I have been to two forums and we would encourage any Lion to attend.

A good nearby alternative is the November 4th Indiana Lions Conference in Plainfield. It is a great day of fellowship, education and fun. An additional reason to attend this year, PID Brian Sheehan. PID Sheehan is a fantastic speaker. I was looking forward to attending the conference before I learned PID Sheehan was coming, now I am EXCITED about the conference.

At the cabinet meeting, we did get a small piece of bad news. The East Washington Lions Club (48 years old club) has decided to close. It has been a while since they have had a regular meeting and several of the members have health issues. I am sad to see them go, but I would like to thank them for their 48 years of service.

Racing off to Serve! DG Keith Thomas



Upcoming Official Visits:

- Sep 5: Worthington
- Sep 7: Pershing Twp
- Sep 11: Medora
- Sep 12: Brownstown
- Sep 18: Paoli Meridian
- Sep 19: Corydon
- Sep 20: Jasper (noon)
Ellettsville
- Sep 21: Crandall
- Sep 25: Lanesville
- Sep 26: Bloomington
- Sep 28: Fayetteville
- Oct 2: Palmyra
- Oct 3: Tell City

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1st Vice DG Corner

As we embark on this new Lion's year, let's keep in mind DG Keith Thomas' goals and the new LCI projects of Diabetes and Pediatric Cancer. We can't take our eye off the ball on membership either. Necessarily, we must retain our existing members then grow our membership to ensure our clubs may continue to support our communities as we have in the past. Increasing our membership will allow us to serve our communities even more.

DG Keith's goal of two new clubs is even more important now. It was quite a surprise and disappointment to hear, in the first cabinet meeting, of East Washington turning in their banner. This underscores the importance for us to support each other as clubs and members. A community will suffer without the service of Lions. The loss of our efforts will be felt by those in the most need. Let's redouble our efforts to search out diligently those willing to give back to our communities and invite them to become Lions. In addition, we need to support those clubs that are mature and those who have dwindling numbers. If a neighboring club is in need, let us partner with that club in support to improve their membership. At the same time we must be sure the potential new member is well known, has a good background and character.

Starting this new Lion's year holds a promise of growth and fun in serving one another and those in our communities. Individually we are limited in what we can accomplish. Two of us can accomplish even more by pooling our efforts and resources. More Lions mean more resources, capabilities and fun. Who doesn't like seeing joy in others who are in need being helped? And we enjoy each other in doing it.

Thank you for your Lion's service.

Lion 1st VDG Ron Edwards





Got Your Calendar Handy?

The 29th Annual
Indiana Lions Conference
(formerly Known as Mid Winter Conference)
Will Be Held
November 3rd & 4th, 2017

Same Great Place-Plainfield High School
New Learning Experiences
**Save the Date & Stay Tuned
for Event Details...**

See pages 22-27
for details and
registration form.

Guiding Lions & Rebuilding Club Training

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 23 - 10am-2pm	Medora Christian Church (76 S George St) Meal Cost: TBD
October 14 - 10am-2pm	Sandborn Lions Club (118 Anderson St) Meal Cost: \$10

Please RSVP to CS Jeff Schafer at jeff.schafer1@comcast.net or 812-325-3130

2nd Vice DG Corner

Fellow Lions,

We have all heard and seen what has happen and still happening with Hurricane Harvey. I for one am happy to be a LION and knowing that LCIF has already given money and help to the victims of this Hurricane. That is why 1VDG Ron Edwards and many other Lions have asked that each Club give to LCIF and raise your club's budget to enable giving more. Even if that increase is just \$5, the power of many would make the increased amount within our district to \$325!

I know a lot of our clubs just like to help their communities and keep their monies "at home" and this is a great thing too. I just want to tell you what happened to two families in our small Bloomfield Club of 13 members. First, one of our member's son and his family lives between Galveston and Houston and they were lucky that they had no damage to their property or harm to their family due to Harvey. His wife works at a daycare that is now turned into a shelter for the displaced families. Their son typically works along the west coast and this was his weekend to be home too. However, he is unable to get a flight back and is helping those folks that need help in the Houston area. The second family is PCC Jeff and me. Our daughter Betty Jo and her sons Austin and Isaac live in Austin. They live on the north-west side so they just got LOTS of rain and very little flooding or power loss. PCC Jeff and I were on vacation in Texas when Harvey hit. We were in Galveston Thursday and drove back to Austin where Betty Jo lives before Harvey came ashore. Then we left Austin Saturday morning with the rain started to fall and drove through quite a bit of rain. I am sure a lot of other clubs in 25-E have story's like this. My heart goes out to these people and all the people in our towns, counties, states, our country and the world that have been hit hard by Mother Nature. Their lives were changed in seconds and will forever be changed!

Have a great month and keep doing the great things you do.

Remember, "We can do it."

2nd VDG Sheryl Schafer
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Fallen Lions Reported in August 2017

Bedford	Ralph Fish
Jasper	William Nordhoff
Tell City	Thomas Davis

There will be a "Celebration of Life" for Lion Ralph "Butch" Fish on September 30 at the Otis Park Golf Course, 13th hole shelter house from 4-7pm.

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	CT Richard Kaiser	Lion Jaline Spurgeon	2VDG Sheryl Schafer
PDG Alvetta Wallace	PDG Phil Lange	Lion Alex Lange	Lion Jo Hannah Edwards
Lion Henry Spindler	Lion Harry Martin		
Lion Tonya & Paul Higgs	Family of Lions Bill & Ceal Schulz		
Family of ID Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopolous			

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Women's Membership Development Chair



Hello Fellow Lions! As the District 25E's Chair of Women's Membership Development & Participation, my goal is to give your club ideas for growing your number of women members but also to encourage the women members you already have in your organization. I realize that what works for one club will not work for another because each of our communities are unique. I am just going to throw some ideas out there and hopefully some of them will be like the spaghetti you toss at the wall & will stick.

In growing your organization, often women in the younger demographics aren't willing to join service organizations due to family commitments. Perhaps an option you could offer would be childcare during your meetings. By doing this it will not only allow them to participate in your meetings but give them a couple hours of support in caring for their families so they can recharge. It will also instill in the children a taste of being part of a service organization. Now the question could be for your club, how do we pay for this service? One idea is that the half pot that clubs do as a fundraiser at each meeting could go towards this service. Another idea is for other members to take turns volunteering each month to take care of the children. For those of us missing our

children or our grandchildren, it could be a fun alternative. Still another idea is to tap a high school student needing to get their credit for volunteer hours that their school requires and utilize them as a service. Find what will work for your organization but use this incentive to attract a segment of your population that has not been able to join and help conquer this obstacle to their joining your marvelous Lions Club.

Now for encouraging the women in your club, as Lions we are in the business of providing service to our community. We are part of a wonderful organization that does amazing things. Yet sometimes we get so focused on what we are going to do for our communities that we miss what is happening for the members in our own club. I believe that women want to feel connected when they are in an organization. If a woman member attends every meeting but no one talks to her and inquires to her well-being, she probably won't feel connected. Be sure to focus on the social aspects in your meetings as well. Perhaps have a cocktail gathering before the meeting or if you don't want to have alcohol, just call it the social time. It might even be a good idea to do it mid-meeting so folks won't think of it as a way to get to the meeting later. Also planning outings that are strictly for being social on a regular basis will build the connections as well bring fun to our fantastic clubs.

I hope some of this article helps you and your club. I would love to hear feedback and your ideas. Contact me at suemilesahlbrand@gmail.com to continue the conversation or invite me to your club meeting or activity so we connect in person.

Blessings,
Lion Sue Ahlbrand
Chairperson, Women's Development Program

Global Membership Team (GMT) Chairperson

We have had a good start to the year in membership but there is still a lot of work to do. Thank you for the input and the dissipation in our discussion at our last cabinet meeting. We want to remember to be doing exit interviews of Lions we are losing and new membership education workshops.

There will be a guiding lions and retention Workshop September 23rd. DG Keith has asked to do four workshops throughout the District. Please keep these in mind and please plan to attend the one in your area. If you have questions we are all just a phone call away. Please remember the workshop on September 23rd and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Lions,
PDG Glen Georges
Chairperson, GMT

District 25-E Reading Action Program (RAP)

Reading Action Program

The State Chair Lion Linda Madden offers these suggestions if your club is looking for a project to start for or with the youth in your community.

1. Reading to children at a local library or after school program
2. Create a mobile library
3. At an eye screening event, let each child screened choose a book that they can keep and then write their name in it
4. Sponsor a therapy dog that can be taken into schools for children to read to
5. Become a mentor
6. Start a Little Free Library
7. Add a story book to the backpack food program. Put a note in the book to Read and Enjoy and return next week for a different one.
8. Sponsor a grade level or classroom, asking the teacher(s) for a list of book they would like for the classroom libraries
9. Sponsor a contest that promotes literacy, include a celebration, activities and prizes
10. Fill a book cart for the children's unit at a hospital for the child to pick one out to keep
11. Create a book corner for a shelter
12. Hand out dictionaries, then go back another time to have the children pick out a story book
13. Start a used book store

If your club is doing one or more of these projects, email me how you do it. Your club's project may be in the next "Club of the Month" feature. Until next time, share a book!

Lion Erica Thomas
25-E, Reading Action Program Chair

The Hoshiarpur Samarpan Lions Club in
India provided students with books.



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

More Fires to Put Out?

Have you ever walked into work and felt like you barely got in the door before everyone finds you to solve this problem, resolve that situation, or inform you that there are a dozen crises or fires that need your attention? Some thrive in these situations and are really good at problem solving on the spot. Most others would find this to be a stressful or a “bad” day unless we have the tools to help us manage and cope. The other day at work, I thought that I had the day planned out, but discovered that I had additional resident interviews to complete and enter in the computer, as well as supervise a new musical group that evening that I had forgotten about. The kitchen was also late serving the evening meal. The residents were just getting food as the band was setting up. So, I was running back and forth helping serve meals, helping the band in and out of the coded door, setting up extra seating for the band’s “groupies”, and supervising the residents from the memory care unit. You can imagine when one of the nurses, who had missed my earlier running arounds, told me I “looked a little stressed” and asked why I was a little short. At first I wanted to continue that momentum with a few choice words, but in just a few seconds, what he said was the trigger I needed to turn off the adrenaline rush and quit looking for more “fires” to put out. I also realized that if I had PRE-PLANNED any at all, that many of the fires I put out that evening would not have happened in the first place. It seems to me that the more time I spend pre-planning and preparing, the less time I spend in crisis mode. I wonder if we as individual lions as well as at the club level could benefit from this. Do we begin evaluating and planning for the next annual event as soon as it is finished, or do we wait until a few weeks before the scheduled event, scramble around and then wonder why the event was not a success? Do we turn away a possible project because one or two lions say it cannot be done? Do we visit with lions outside of our own clubs for new ideas and solution sharing? The time has come to look at our purpose as lions at the individual and club level. Do you like what you see? If not, I know you have the power and courage to make a change. If you have not already, I challenge you to read DG Tom Polk’s article in the last Hoosier Lion. Remember, from inspiration and brainstorming come great things!

Lion Erica Thomas
25-E, Long Range Planning Committee



“Secretary’s Challenge”

In August, **we had 60% MMRs** submitted and a **38.5% on the Activity Reports** submitted. These are significantly lower than they were in July! 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 August 30, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Fayetteville	4,375 pts
Bedford Evening	4,225 pts
Evansville Eastside	3,800 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	12,725 pts
Bloomfield	4,700 pts
Bedford Noon	4,250 pts

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Chrisney	9/21/1954	63
Paoli Meridian	9/27/1954	63
Bloomington	9/29/1928	89
Odon	10/4/1929	88
New Salisbury	10/14/1997	20
Jasper	10/25/1950	67
Seymour Evening	10/28/1925	92



New Members Reported in August – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Bedford	Alyssa Spears	Edward Gilliatt
Dugger	Terry Heacock	
Evansville Eastside	Jeremy Rakestraw	Lucas Underwood
Fredericksburg	Cindy Savage	
Fredericksburg	Thomas Savage	
New Albany	David Riekhof	Sara Glass
New Albany	Nancy Riekhof	Sara Glass
Tell City	Francis Rush	Phillip Carson



World's Largest Service Organization Takes On Diabetes As New Global Focus

Lions International Celebrates 100 Years of Volunteerism, Mobilizes Millions of Volunteers Worldwide Around Diabetes for Next Century of Service

Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth leading cause of death in the world. And the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs. We believe we can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause.

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President's Message



ANSWER A SPECIAL CALL TO SERVE

The story of our first 100 years has already been written. But what will be the legacy of our next century?

Traditional Lions clubs are hard at work in communities around the world, creating a network of diverse cultures, skills and interests united by a shared passion for service. But Lions are also coming together to form special interest clubs centered on common interests and shared circumstances.

Lions can charter many types of special interest clubs:

- **Culture clubs** allow individuals to share similar cultural experiences while serving their communities.
- **Sports clubs** unite Lions in service during sporting events.
- **Clubs for early retirees** provide continued purpose after careers goals have been achieved.
- **Cause-focused clubs** allow Lions to focus on important causes around the world, like diabetes or serving intellectuals with disabilities, while serving their communities locally and globally.

The special interest club program is just one way we are aligning our 100-year-old mission with a modern society, ever-changing community needs and our own hectic schedules.

Consider becoming a special interest club coordinator. Working with the specialty club chairperson, PID Sanjay Khetan, is a unique opportunity to draw on your leadership skills to help expand our service impact. I encourage you to take on this new and exciting membership challenge.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

I'd like to begin my first newsletter by saying I am very excited for my new role as chairman of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Having witnessed the wonderful service projects that are being completed around the world, some with funding from LCIF, I am ready to serve in a whole new way by supporting our foundation.



LCIF supports life-changing service projects Lions complete all around the world, providing grant funding for your local and global humanitarian efforts. Your contributions to LCIF have helped people near and far by providing disaster relief, saving sight, supporting youth and meeting humanitarian needs. This year, which leads to the foundation's 50th anniversary, we have a goal to raise US\$50 million to support Lions' compassionate service in more ways than ever. Lions show strength in numbers. When we work together, we can accomplish great things. I am confident this year will be the best year LCIF has had yet!

I look forward to my year as chairman and hope to see Lions and LCIF working hard to create positive change in our world.

Update: Hurricane Harvey & Texas

Our thoughts go out to all those affected by the hurricane in Texas, USA. In times of crisis, Lions are often among the first to offer critical supplies of food, water, temporary shelter, and clothing. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with fundraising assistance through disaster relief grant programs.

Your generous donations to LCIF enable us to respond swiftly wherever and wherever the need exists. Please consider making a donation LCIF's disaster fund today so that we may continue to provide help and hope to those who need it most.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Chandler Lions Annual Celebration Day Parade/Festival

Date: Saturday, September 16

Parade line up is at 10am with parade starting at 11am. Food booths, bounce houses, games, and auction starts at 11am at the Community Center

For more information contact Lion Tony Rhoades at 812-459-1350 or email: trhoades@eriinc.com or any Chandler Lions Club member





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.



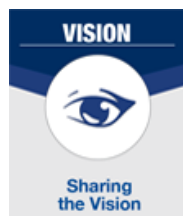
Halting Diabetes

Prevent new cases of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those already diagnosed.



Engaging our Youth

Support youth in your community, or inspire the next generation of volunteers by inviting Leos and other local youth to serve on a project with you.



Sharing the Vision

Prevent future cases of unnecessary blindness through vision screenings and educational events. Give the gift of sight through projects that benefit those who are blind or living with low vision.



Relieving the Hunger

Improve access to healthy food for vulnerable populations in your community.



Protecting our Environment

Protect and improve the environment to make your community a healthier place to live for everyone.



Centennial 2017-18: Lions Year of Dedication

Welcome to the final year of our Centennial! The Lions Centennial Team designated 2017-18 as our Year of Dedication—and we know you're dedicated to helping your clubs achieve their goals. Now is the perfect time to begin planning how you're going to support your clubs' efforts. How many more people can we serve through the [Centennial Service Challenge](#)? How many [Legacy Projects](#) can your clubs complete? How many more ways can [we celebrate](#)? Let's keep the momentum going and finish our Centennial celebration strong! For more information, see our [online training](#).



Lions Rally Around New Global Cause: Diabetes

Did you know that diabetes impacts more than 400 million people per year, resulting in five million deaths annually? Because this disease has become a 21st century worldwide health emergency, we recently announced [diabetes](#) as our global focus in the new service framework.

In alignment with this focus, we've added diabetes to the [Centennial Service Challenge](#). Please encourage your clubs to host awareness campaigns, education and screening programs, and help expand treatment to stop this disease in its tracks. Together, we can meet the challenges of our next century of service!



Help Your Clubs Receive Their Hard-Earned Patches!

More than 25,000 clubs will be receiving patches for implementing [Legacy Projects](#) and [Centennial Service Challenge](#) projects during 2016-17. Your clubs worked hard to earn their special patches, so we encourage you to contact your district governors to help them distribute these awards in your area as soon as possible. The good news is that your clubs still have another year to earn patches and celebrate Lions' 100 years of service!



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Moving Forward

Our District is divided into four quadrants this year for Coordinator responsibility. If you haven't already been contacted for a presentation to your club, you soon will. Our coordinators are Lion Sam Hopper, PDG Trea McCandless, PDG Glen Georges and me.



Please keep in mind LCIF is our foundation funded entirely by donations, **not** by our dues. Just as we accept new members into our clubs who need to be trained in how our clubs operate we have an obligation to train them on the advantage of being part of LCI and have access to LCIF. As we involve new members in our club activities, let's involve them in larger service activities where LCIF may be of assistance in funding.

Individual donations are being addressed this year with pins for donation amounts. Individual awards are bronze appearance pin for \$20.00, silver appearance pin for \$50.00 and gold appearance pin for \$100.00 donations respectively.

LCIF grants are a benefit during emergencies and for projects our clubs cannot afford on their own. Keep in mind that to qualify to receive the Club Excellence award, a donation to LCIF is necessary. To honor someone in your community or your club with a Melvin Jones Fellowship award a donation of \$1000.00 is required.

Just as your community benefits from the service of your club, your community, the state, country and the world benefits from our contributions to LCIF.

Thank you for serving your communities and your participation in projects.

Lion Ron Edwards
1st VDG District 25 E
LCIF Co – Coordinator District 25 E

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



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:

25-E 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, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 10th of each month.

The Project for Elimination of Avoidable Childhood Blindness

For more than 15 years, LCIF's SightFirst program and the World Health Organization (WHO) have partnered to serve more than 127 million children by working to eliminate avoidable childhood blindness. The Project for Elimination of Avoidable Childhood Blindness is an initiative that began in 2001. Since then, 51 Child Friendly Eye Care Centers have been established and supported in 50 countries within Africa, the Americas, the Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific. The centers provide preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative eye care services for children aged 0-15 years. To date, more than 67,000 pediatric eye care staff have been trained, more than 13 million children have been screened for eye diseases, and more than 127 million children have received treatment. There have also been nearly one million education sessions for parents, caregivers and healthcare staff. Because of your donations to LCIF, millions of children have been given the chance to avoid childhood blindness.



Invite one of our LCIF District E Coordinators to visit your Lions Club soon and learn more about your foundation.

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MD 25, LCIF Chairperson



Indiana Lions Multiple District 25

J. Ross Drapalik, Council Chair 2017-18

"The Power of We"

NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Effective at the beginning of this year, the Global Leadership Team (GLT) and the Global Membership Team (GMT) have been combined with the new Global Service Team (GST) to form the Global Action Team (GAT).

On July 22, 2017, the Council of Governors appointed PCC Dave Eisen to serve as the MD25 GLT Chair and PDG Glen Georges to serve as the MD25 GMT Chair. By virtue of being Council Chair, I assumed the position of the MD25 GAT Chair.

With only a limited amount of information regarding the duties/responsibilities of the GST available prior to the July Council of Governors Meeting, the Governors decided to leave this position vacant until such time as the duties/responsibilities of the GST could be posted for review by interested candidates.

Since then, Lions Clubs International has published a set of guidelines for the MD Global Service Team (GST) Chair, and these guidelines have been posted on the MD25 website at www.indianalions.org. They also may be accessed by clicking the following link: <http://e-district.org/userfiles/602/file/GST-MD-Coordinator.pdf>.

Lions Clubs International recommends that the MD GST Chair have experience in leading and developing service activities; familiarity with LCI and LCIF service programs; being a graduate or faculty member of an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute or Faculty Development Institute; and proficiency in using technology (i.e. MyLCI, email, social media, etc.).

This notice shall serve as an invitation for interested candidates to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) for consideration for this 3-year position. The LOI shall include the candidate's qualifications and express a desire to fulfill the obligations of this position.

All Letters of Intent must be received by Council Chair Ross Drapalik by 5:00 pm EDT on Friday, September 15, 2017. The LOI may be sent via email to ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net or via U.S. mail to P.O. Box 1062, Martinsville, Indiana 46151.

The Council of Governors will be interviewing each candidate and making their final appointment at their meeting on October 21, 2017, in Suite 7 of the Indiana Lions State Office Building. The time of the meeting to be announced.

Yours in Lionism,


CC Ross Drapalik
Indiana Lions Multiple District 25
August 23, 2017

P.O. Box 1062 | Martinsville IN 46151-0062 | ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net

September 1, 2017

Indiana Lions Foundation

8780 Purdue Road, Suite #9, Indianapolis, IN

Keith Thomas

District Governor District 25-E



Dear DG Keith,

Please recognize the following Lions, Lion family members and friends of Lions from District 25E who generously gave of their time to volunteer to work at the Indiana State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation.

Gary	Lawson	Brown County	Herb	Stevens	Paoli- Meridian
Eric	Alhbrand	Evansville Eastside	Don	Southwood	Petersburg
Sue	Alhbrand	Evansville Eastside	Erica	Thomas	Petersburg
Don	Russ	Evansville Eastside	Keith	Thomas	Petersburg
Sue	Russ	Evansville Eastside	Mark	Clark	Salem
Ruth	Beesley	Medora Community	Michael	Crouch	Seymour Noon
Jeff	Cooper	New Albany	Frank	Ruane	Seymour Noon
Karen	Cooper	New Albany	Sandy	Ruane	Seymour Noon
Annette	Stevens	Paoli Meridian	Carl	Carson	Tell City

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

Brown County Lions Club



Photos taken at the Brown County Lions Club July meeting.

Top Left: Lion Larry Hanson receiving a Speech & Hearing Club Leadership Award from Region 2 Chair and Speech & Hearing Trustee Lion Monica Clemons. The award was presented to only 11 clubs in Indiana that donated over \$5,000 in the past 10 years!

Center Photo: 1VP Mariea Hoefling & President Larry Hanson presenting a gift basket to DG Keith Thomas.

Top Right: DG Keith speaking at their July meeting

Bottom Right Photo: Lion Martin Bailey receiving his 15-year Chevron from Secretary Deadra Nail.



Jasper Lions Club

The Jasper Lions Club sponsors a "Dachshund Dash" (a wiener dog race) during the annual Jasper Strassenfest during the first weekend in August. They had quite a crowd in attendance along with a few Lions along the front row!

Photo submitted by Lion Mike Jones



New Albany Lions Club



The New Albany Lions Club is helping Scout William Brewer to fund his Eagle Scout Project. The check was presented by Lion Jake Staashelm, who himself is an Eagle Scout.

Photo submitted by Lion Donna Robinson



Dugger Lions Club



Dugger Lions Club 1st Health Awareness Fair

Dugger Lions Club held its first ever Health Awareness Fair on June 24, 2017. Vendors from five neighboring counties participated in the event by giving blood pressure checks, sugar level checks, vision screenings, and educational material was distributed to bring awareness to various health issues. A monetary donation of \$245 to a local school for a professional digital thermometer was made. Approximately 75 to 100 people were in attendance. We are already planning for next year's event to be bigger and better.

Photos submitted by Lion Debbie Ellis



Dugger Lions Club Supporting International Needs!



The Dugger Lions Club supported a fundraising event on Saturday, August 5, to provide financial assistance towards food distribution and rebuilding of a school in Haiti during the aftermath of Hurricane Mathew last Fall. The Lions Club sponsored a yard sale and mini-carnival to raise money and awareness for those in need in Haiti.

The above pictures show the devastation and rebuilt School of Hope and distribution of food for the needy. Funds raised by the yard sale, sale of food and mini-carnival was fun for the community and provided support for those in need in another country.

Photos submitted by Lion Debbie Ellis

District 25E 2nd Cabinet Meeting Save the Date!

Date/Time: October 28, 2017 from 9:30am – 3pm (Honorary Committee meets afterwards)
Location: Francisco Lions Club, 201 1st St., Francisco, Indiana
Tentative Agenda:

9:30am	Registration
10:00am	2 nd Cabinet Meeting
	Call to Order
12:00	Lunch
3:00pm	Adjourn
3:15pm	Honorary Committee Meeting

Focus during this Cabinet meeting will be on MyLion App, LCI Forward, GMT & GLT Activities, and Halloween Costumes.

RSVP to CT Richard Kaiser or CS Jeff Schafer by October 20.



Georgetown Lions Club Raffle

Quality Crafted Queen Size Quilt

Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5

INDIANA Gaming Exempt License



Side View



Backside View

The drawing will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at the Palmyra Pal-Wow

Attendance not required to win

The Willing Workers Quilting Crafters group, of Edwardsville United Methodist Church, is donating another hand quilted queen sized quilt to the Georgetown Lions Club to be used for fund raising.

This quilt being labeled as the 'Daisy Quilt' was pieced and quilted by hand, by the Willing Workers of Edwardsville United Methodist Church. It took approximately one year to complete. Several ladies worked on the marking of the quilting design. The exact number of hours that was spent on the creation of this quilt was not logged, but a conservative estimate would be over 150 hours. If we were to place this quilt in their Annual Quilt Show as a 'for sale' item, they would place a price of \$500 on it.

For tickets, contact georgetownindianalionsclub.org or a Georgetown Lions member.

Thank you from the Georgetown Lions Club.

Past District Governor's Weekend will take place Friday September 29th, Saturday September 30th and Sunday October 1st in Indianapolis. The Crowne Plaza Hotel will be the host hotel and was selected after the untimely permanent closing of the Clarian Hotel in Columbus. Conveniently located just off of I 465 and Sam Jones Expressway, the Crowne Plaza hotel offers free wifi, indoor swimming pool, free parking, on-site restaurant and a fitness center. Nightly rates are \$125 plus tax – this includes twin or king size beds. To make your room reservation, call (317)-244-6861 and tell them you are part of the Lions Club weekend group. The CUT OFF date for these rates are September 6th at 5pm.

Saturday night's dinner will be held at Beef and Boards. Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre has been serving up food, fun and fabulous live entertainment for everyone since 1973. It is called "Beef" because of the delicious hand carved roast beef served before the performances, and "Boards" referring to the boards or stage of a theatre.

Today, the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre entertains more than 155,000 theatergoers annually. Each season includes professional Broadway shows, plays and acclaimed children's theatre productions by our resident Pyramid Players.

But a visit to Beef & Boards is more than just great theatre! They offer a tasty dinner buffet prepared by their in-house chef, plus a full-service bar and mouthwatering gourmet desserts.

- Friday night will consist of dinner at TBA .
- Saturday golf times are made with tee – off times set at noon at Eagle Creek Golf Club.
- Other events taking place in close proximity of the hotel is the 54th running of the Sports Car Club of America National Championship runoffs at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- The Indy Wine Trail is open Saturday with the following wineries part of the trail: Chateau Thomas located in Plainfield; Easley Winery located in downtown Indy; Buck Creek Winery located on the eastside of Indy; Cedar Creek winery located in Martinsville.
- Saturday night's program will be held at the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, located just north of the Indiana Lions State office building at 9301 Michigan Rd. Doors open at 6pm with dinner buffet starting at 6:30 and curtain raising at 8. The featured entertainment is "West Side Story". A set number of tables have been reserved. Please complete your registration as soon as possible to help in getting everyone a guaranteed seat.
- Sunday's necrology service will be at 9am.
- Past District Governor's business meeting will begin at 9:45.



2017 Past District Governor's Weekend Registration Form

Must be received by September 20th!

Make checks out to PDG James Wyatt

Please send all registration forms and payment to:

PDG James Wyatt
2525 North State Road 127
Angola, IN 46703

Name _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

First Time attendee _____ PDG _____

Name _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

First Time attendee _____ PDG _____

Friday night dinner number X \$20 = \$

Saturday night event number X \$59 = \$

Total enclosed \$



BEDFORD LIONS CLUB
26TH ANNUAL
FALL FLAPJACK FEAST



THORNTON PARK PAVILION
SATURDAY, OCT 7, 2017
6 AM TO 12 NOON

ADULTS - \$6

KIDS 12 & UNDER - \$3

A NIGHT OUT FOR ALL-SEASONS DINNER

Date/Time: Monday, October 23, 2017 at 6pm EST

Location: Village Inn, Hwy 57 South of Petersburg

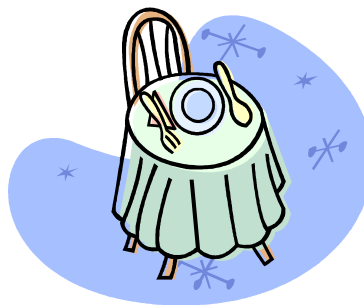
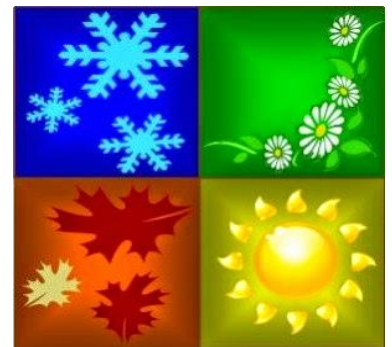
SPONSORED BY THE WINSLOW LIONS CLUB

Cost: \$20.00 / Person

RSVP Only: Call PDG Trea McCandless @ 812-582-3367

COME ENJOY A NIGHT OUT

SEE TABLES DECORATED FOR ALL SEASONS





**THE LIONS OF INDIANA
29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017**

**PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
709 STAFFORD ROAD, PLAINFIELD, IN**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M.	Lunch	12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:30 P.M.	Keynote Speaker	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Opening Session	9:15 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	Afternoon Workshop	2:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Morning Workshop	9:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Third Session Seminar	2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
First Session Seminar	9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Fourth Session Seminar	3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Second Session Seminar	11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Closing Session	4:35 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.



**TO REACH PLAINFIELD
MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

Exit I-70 at Plainfield Exit (Exit 66), turn North on IN S.R. 267 (Quaker Blvd.)
Turn left onto E County Road 450 South. Arrive at Stafford Road. Your destination is on the left.
709 Stafford Road, Plainfield, IN 46168

**Enter building at Door #11, in the
BACK of the building.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. **Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.**

***NOTE:** THE LIONS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



29TH ANNUAL LIONS CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER NOVEMBER 3, 2017



Make your plans now to join us at the **CLERMONT LIONS CLUB**
(3201 Tansel Road, Indianapolis, IN 46234-1652)
for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: *Beef Tenderloin, Tilapia, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetable Medley
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Drinks*

Price: \$15.00 Social Time: 6:00 P.M. Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Fill out your Registration Form today for the 29th Conference and the Friday Night Dinner.
You will have a great time, renewing old friendships and making new ones.



Friday Evening Speaker, Lion Scott Peska

DIRECTIONS TO CLERMONT LIONS CLUB FROM 465 WEST:

Take exit 14 toward 10th St (0.3 mi)
Turn right onto W 10th St (2.0 mi)
Continue on W 10th St (1.0 mi)
Turn left onto N Raceway Rd (0.2 mi)
Turn left onto Warrington Dr (0.1 mi)
Continue on Tansel Rd (91 ft)
Arrive at 3201 Tansel Road.

"Juggling it All: Lionism, Leadership, and Life"

Lion Scott Peska is a member of the Elburn Lion's club in Illinois, which is one of the largest clubs in Illinois with over 180 members. Lion Scott serves on the Board of Directors and has for the last four years. In his day job, Dr. Scott Peska serves as the Dean for Students at Waubensee Community College (Sugar Grove, IL) with responsibility for Athletics, Student Life, Testing Services, and Student Conduct. Prior to Waubensee, Dr. Peska worked at Northern Illinois University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in a number of Student Affairs positions. He received both his baccalaureate and master's degrees in communication from Illinois State University, and a doctoral degree in higher education administration at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with a research emphasis on the adjustment of community college transfer students to four-year universities. He holds multiple leadership positions on local boards and national associations within higher education. Dr. Peska speaks publicly on overcoming adversity, moving forward after campus tragedies, benefits of laughter, fostering inclusion and promoting diversity education, juggling multiple priorities, and engaging in ethical leadership.

Official Conference Hotel – Baymont Inn and Suites in Plainfield

The hotel will be the Plainfield Baymont Inn and Suites.

Their address is 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield, Indiana; Telephone number is 317-837-9000.
YOU MUST USE THIS LOCAL PHONE NUMBER TO RECEIVE LIONS ROOM RATE!

RESERVATIONS: LIONS ROOM RATES ARE: \$65.00 PLUS TAX
MENTION INDIANA LIONS TO GET THE SPECIAL LIONS RATE.

Directions to Baymont Inn and Suites: From the North: I-65 South to I-465 SW to I-70 West to exit 66.

Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then turn at 1st left onto Gateway Dr.

From the South: I-65 North to I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then 1st left to Gateway Dr.

From the East: I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left onto Gateway Dr.

From the West: I-70 East to exit 66, turn left at 2nd light, then left and then quick left onto Gateway Dr.

Baymont Inn and Suites, Plainfield 6010 Gateway Drive 317-837-9000

Seminar and Workshop Selections

CHOOSE: one (1) Workshop in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; **OR** one (1) Workshop in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon; **OR** two (2) Seminars in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; **OR** two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon.

"WORKSHOPS - 2 HOURS EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. with short break)

WORKSHOP "A": CAUGHT IN THE WEEDS: A Basic Overview of Legal Matters Affecting Lions Clubs. (A. M.)

Presenter – **David Kingsbury, LCI Legal Division**

This session will cover the General Liability Insurance Program, Use of Funds Policy, Foundations and other matters of interest to Lions Clubs and Districts.

WORKSHOP "B": INDIANA LIONS VISION SERVICES: YOUR INDIANA LIONS SUCCESS STORY (P.M.)

Presenters – **PDG Charlie Short**

Learn how we screen, whom we screen, and why Project School Sight is now the largest and hottest service project in Indiana Lions history. Learn about new presentations for vision education, and the brand new club resources available through Indiana Lions Vision Partners, and much more.

"SEMINARS - 1 HOUR EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.)

(Morning: 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.) (Afternoon: 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.)

SEMINAR "1": LIONS ORIENTATION (P.M.)

Presenter – **PCC Reed Fish**

This session will go over the history of our Association at the International and state level. Many sources will be cited on the little-known facts as well as LCI and Lion member publications.

SEMINAR "2": WHY IS LCIF SO IMPORTANT TO A LIONS CLUB? (A.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Gary Ochs**

Learn more about your Foundation during this session. Lion's support of their Foundation is critical, as donations from Lions provide the majority of LCIF's revenue (75% - 80%). New things are happening as we prepare for year 2021.

SEMINAR "3": LIONS CLUBS 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS (P.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Gary Ochs**

The Indiana Lions International Convention Committee is planning for our next exciting 101st International Convention in Las Vegas, June 29th - July 3rd. You may already know that Indiana's delegation hotel is the "Pyramid Journeys of Light" Luxor Hotel. Wow! Start planning for your trip to Las Vegas now!

SEMINAR "4": BRINGING FUN TO TAIL TWISTING (P.M.)

Presenter – **1VDG Jim Reeve**

Tail Twisting sounds painful, but it's not. As Lions we come together to serve but also to have some fun. Learn how you can take some of the dry stuff out of meetings and replace it with smiles and laughter.

SEMINAR "5": ACHIEVING CLUB EXCELLENCE (A.M.)

Presenter – **PID Dave Fiandt**

Simple tools to help your Club become a stronger Club, better able to serve your community and improve member satisfaction.

SEMINAR "6": FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS: PLANNING TO BECOME CLUB PRESIDENTS (P.M.)

Presenter – **PID Doug Lozier**

This seminar will assist vice presidents to prepare for their year as a highly successful club president in responsibilities, conducting meetings, delegation of work, committee selection, conflicts, expectations, giving recognition, etc.

SEMINAR "7": CANCER - KNOWLEDGE REALLY IS POWER (P.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Maria Walker (Professor and Program Director of Radiation Therapy Technology)**

This presentation will focus on cancer facts and trends featuring the most common cancers, risks, causes, and ways of controlling them. New techniques and research will be discussed as well as patient sentiments. Don't miss this requested, repeated presentation.

SEMINAR "8": CLUB TREASURERS (A.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Marty Juel**

This session will help treasurers understand their roles and responsibilities to their clubs, including some simple methods to track income and expenses that meet LCI standards and the importance for clubs to develop and monitor budgets to avoid a future financial crisis.

SEMINAR "9": FISHING WITH THE RIGHT TACKLE: FUNDRAISING FOR BIGGER CLUB PROJECTS

(A.M.) Presenter – **PDG Charlie Short**

Lions Clubs are great at raising small amounts of money for things, but what happens when a project is bigger than your club's tools to fund it? Want to land gifts of \$10,000 or more? Join our seasoned team of seasoned fundraisers to learn how to match your club's fundraising "tackle" to the "fish" you want to catch! Get the lowdown on the newest gear, meet new fishing buddies, scout for good fishing holes, and how to land the really big ones with ease. Bring your fish stories, too! Prizes, games, and swag for all.

SEMINAR "10": LEGACY CENTENNIAL PROJECTS (A.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Vern Tinchner**

If your club needs an idea for a visible gift that commemorates the Centennial and creates a lasting legacy of your service contributions, then plan to attend this seminar. No idea is too large or too small. Bring your ideas and questions, and let's make sure everyone knows WE SERVE.

SEMINAR "11": PROTOCOL: IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT (P.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Linda Tinchner and PDG Steve Winegardner**

Special events are fun, but if you are concerned about who to introduce first at your event, on which side of the podium to place the US flag, or even who should sit at the head table, then this is the seminar for you. Established protocol helps to alleviate these questions and make sure respect and tradition are honored.

SEMINAR "12": DIABETES AWARENESS: THE TIME IS RIGHT; LIONS CAN HELP (A.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Chris Reinhold**

Diabetes could affect 100 million Americans in the next few years. Lions are well positioned in the fight to reduce that number. The key step is to identify who is at risk of diabetes. Learn the basics of diabetes and take away a number of tools that can be implemented at the Club and district level to aid in the fight against diabetes.

SEMINAR "13": THE INS AND OUTS OF THE GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (A.M.)

Presenter – **PIP Wayne Madden**

We will discuss what the Global Action team concept is and what your Club can do to be involved.

SEMINAR "14": GO GET THE MONEY: FINDING YOUR NICHE WILL MAKE RAISING FUNDS EASIER

(P.M.) Presenter – **PDG Frank Ruane**

No matter how small your Club, fundraising is possible for your community projects. Learn the techniques of asking and convincing donors their gifts matter.

SEMINAR "15": IS YOUR CLUB PREPARED TO HELP IF A DISASTER HAPPENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

(P.M.) Presenter – **Lion Mike Imbler**

Learn how your Club can be prepared before a DISASTER might occur in your community. Learn what steps are required to help your community if a DISASTER happens. The most important step is being prepared before you need to be! Listen to a panel of Lions who have experienced disasters in their communities.

SEMINAR "16": YOUR CLUB, YOUR WAY: SOME INNOVATIVE WAYS TO REENERGIZE CLUBS (A.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Dick Silveira**

In today's changing times and with the advent of technology, we need to look at some new ways to attract and keep members. While traditions are important, challenging traditional meetings and how decisions are made can reenergize the club to attract new members and keep the ones we have.

SEMINAR "17": INVISIBILITY: A CAUSE AND A TREATMENT (P.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Ray Furner**

Hearing loss leads to social withdrawal. Captioned telephones allow better communication, which improves visibility.

SEMINAR "18": MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK: WOMEN MEMBERS IN LIONS CLUBS (P.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Charlotte Query**

The “Whys” of Women in Lions and the “Hows” of attracting them and keeping them as members. Would you believe there are still Lions Clubs that don’t have female members? We’ll present several methods of inviting women members. Join in and share what has worked for your club.

SEMINAR "19": EXPLORING THE LCI WEBSITE - IT IS YOUR FRIEND! (P.M.)

Presenter – **PCC Sue Topf**

Not just for Officers! All Lions Welcome! This session is an opportunity to learn more about the Lions Clubs International Website; how to enter activities, My LCI, Legal, new Programs and initiatives, and much more.

SEMINAR "20": ALPHABET SOUP – ARE YOU CONFUSED? (P.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Kathy Lozier**

Do the abbreviated titles of our Lions members have you scratching your head in confusion? Then join me for this seminar and I will try to clear away the fog. Also, share ideas to get new and non-active club members more involved with club activities.

SEMINAR "21": YOUR RAP: THE LIONS READING ACTION PROGRAM (A.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Linda Madden**

Find out what is going on in Indiana with the Reading Action Program. Get information and ideas about developing a Reading Action Program project with your club.

SEMINAR "22": CLUB SECRETARIES (A.M.)

Presenter – **PCC Jeff Schafer**

In this program you will learn about MyLCI reporting (MMRs & Activity Reports), meeting duties (before, during and after meeting), agenda and minutes, and election reports.

SEMINAR "23": CHARITY GAMING AND YOU (A.M.)

Presenter – **Kim Barnett, Indiana Gaming Commission.**

This seminar will assist your Lions club conduct legal 50/50's, raffles and other charity games in the state of Indiana. What you don't know could cause your club some big problems if charity gaming rules aren't followed, so be safe and learn the rules.

SEMINAR "24": MOVING FORWARD AFTER A TRAGEDY: RECOVERY EFFORTS AFTER THE 2-13-2008 SHOOTINGS AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (A.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Scott Peska**

The speaker was tasked with directing an office of support and advocacy for the survivors and families of the victims. Learn about the heavy volunteer support he received and what many things community organizations, and Lions Clubs, can do when such events occur.

Saturday Keynote Speaker

BRIAN E. SHEEHAN, PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011. Past Director Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company. A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson and the MD convention chairperson. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminars chairperson, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, GMT liaison and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees.

PID Sheehan has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum. He currently serves as the GLT area leader and is a member of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Planning Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year, the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award, the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award, the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award, the Founders Membership Growth Award, six International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award, four International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. Small Business Association Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Past Director Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters.

(Each Attendee Must Complete a Separate Form)
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: OCTOBER 20, 2017

EARLY BIRD PRE-REGISTRATION FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Lions - \$30.00 Lioness - \$30.00 Partner-in-Service - \$30.00 Leos - \$15.00
 Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

PRE-REGISTRATION FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 20, 2017

Lions - \$35.00, Lioness - \$35.00, Partner-in-Service - \$35.00, Leos - \$15.00
 Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED POSTMARKED AFTER OCT. 20, 2017

Conference Registration(s) _____ Friday Night Dinner(s) _____ +Books @ \$8 _____ Total \$ _____

ON SITE REGISTRATION \$40.00

**REGISTRATION PRICE INCLUDES THE 2017 COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR CONFERENCE PIN,
 PROCEEDINGS CD, AND THE BUFFET LUNCH.**

(☐ Please add \$8.00 extra for Proceedings Book.)

Workshops and Seminars will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Send registrations early to assure getting the Workshops or Seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

Lion Katherine Holtzleiter, 108 Canterbury Court, Anderson, Indiana 46012

E-Mail Address: kathholtz@yahoo.com Phone: (765) 620-0085

Make Checks Payable to: **Indiana Lions Conference**

NEW THIS YEAR - PAY BY CREDIT CARD!

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Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ Lions Office _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ District 25- _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Need diabetic meal ☐ Need gluten-free meal ☐ How Many Mid-Winter Conferences Attended ☐

☐ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by _____.

Review the Workshops and Seminars offered.

Please circle your selections below to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for all attendees.

CIRCLE 1 WORKSHOP OR 2 SEMINARS (NOT IN THE SAME LINE) FOR BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

"MORNING"

WORKSHOP: (9:45 A.M. – 11:45 P.M.) _____ A

"OR"

SEMINAR: (9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.) _____ 2 8 10 16 21 24

"AND"

SEMINAR: (11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.) _____ 5 9 12 13 22 23

"AFTERNOON"

WORKSHOP: (2:15 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ B

"OR"

SEMINAR: (2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.) _____ 1 3 6 15 14 20

"AND"

SEMINAR: (3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ 4 7 11 17 18 19



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