



District 25E

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Governor's Corner:

Upcoming Events:

- September 10: Region 4 Meeting
- September 24-26: Stinesville Fall Fest
- September 26: Sullivan Lions Club Fish Fry
- October 3: District D Banner Night
- October 31: 2nd Council Meeting @ Shipsawana
- November 7- 8: Fall Leadership Plainfield IN
- November 7: Oakland City Lions Club 50th Party @ Wirth Park 5pm Central Time
- November 14: 2nd Cabinet Meeting @ Bedford First Christian Church 9am Eastern Time
- November 17: French Lick 65th Party @ American Legion Hall 7pm Eastern Time

Upcoming Official Visits:

- September 10: Bloomfield
- September 15: Princeton
- September 21: Mitchell
- October 8: Seymour Evening
- October 27: Brownstown
- October 28: Indian Creek

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Greetings Lions All,

Lions we are getting ready for Fall Festivals and the Holiday's will soon be on us. Let me just say this could be a great opportunity to invite prospective new members to your booth or Holiday event. Let them see what you are doing for the community that you live in. Afterword's talk to them and answer any questions they may have. Then you may want to ask them to join in the family of Lions Club. We are here to help you the club.

Please if your club has not scheduled a visit with me, do so as time will pass us by and I do enjoy meeting all of you. If you have any special request or questions you would like me to address please let me know so I can answer them with accurate information.

Please think about your club support to each of the five state projects. Also remember LCIF. We have heard this before but they all need and appreciate your support. These are here because "We Serve"! Each club make it possible to help more people in our communities. This also lends itself to programs to be done at your club meeting. This again makes it possible to educate our members and show a prospective new member again how "We Serve" our communities.

Please plan to attend the Fall Leadership Conference. It is at the Plainfield Middle School once again. This will be an awesome weekend of learning and fellowship. I hope to see you there.

Be thinking about Spring Convention. It will be held at Santa's Lodge in Santa Claus Indiana. I know this may sound early for consideration but if you are thinking of running for a position in the district such as a 2VDG to a Trustee for one of the projects, you will need a letter of intent to run and will need to send this to PDG Dale Leffler, 1737 South 950 East, Oakland City IN. 47660 or email at sue2dale@yahoo.com. This will need to be to PDG Dale Leffler 30 days before convention. Convention is March 4th and 5th. This would be February 3rd 2016 for consideration. In the coming months there will be hotel information and the agendas for the weekend.

Have a great month Lions and remember that every day is a great day to be a Lion.

DG Glen M Georges



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1st Vice DG Corner:

Hello Lions,

It's been a while. I feel like I have missed so much lately. Buster is taking an alternative medicine. Since he has been on it his color is back, his eyes are bright again, and his appetite is back. He still has trouble eating very much, but he is trying. The doctors pretty well wrote him off. They said he had a year and they couldn't do anything. We still need prayers. I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and phone calls. It really helps to know people care. I am getting back to everything now so if you need anything I will do my best for you. I'm going to the USA/ Canada forum I hope to learn a lot and have fun.

It was good to see everyone at the last cabinet meeting in August. Please let me know if you would like to stay in office, like to have an office, or not to have an office. I will be working on my term of governor year.

God Bless
1st VDG Trea McCandless



IPDG Jeff's Leader Dogs Update:

Just wanted to bring everyone up-to-date on the status of Future Leader Dog Molly, Leader Dog (LD) Shadow (yes, Leader Dog) and our newest puppy, Bella.

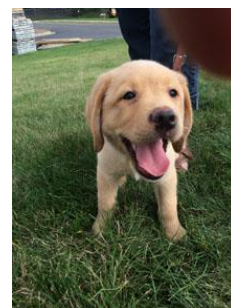
In the first part of August Shadow graduated from Leader Dogs for the Blind and is currently working with Lion David Chase from Toccoa, Georgia. Lion David was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa when he was 5 years old and the doctors predicted he would be legally blind by age 20. Lion David is 44 and it was back in December 2014 when his right eye went completely dark. He was trained in 2014 to use the white cane (mobility training at LD) and completed is training with Shadow on August 4. In his initial email to me he passed along that LD Shadow has been a trooper being by his side when his mother passed away shortly after he completed the training at Leader Dog in Rochester Hills. Lion David refers to Shadow has is "Rock-Star" on Facebook and indicated that he thought Shadow learned a few commands that were outside of Leader Dogs main command, such as "shake" and giving "hugs." Sheryl and I were very happy that Shadow was able to be placed and working in his field that he has spent so much time preparing for.

FLD Molly was returned on Tuesday, September 8 shortly after the Labor Day weekend. We spent the holiday weekend up at our lake house and she loved playing in the water and swimming. When returned to LD she quickly went through her in-process for checking into LD and then picked out a toy from the toy box. Sheryl and I gave her a hug and wished her well going forward in the next phase of her training. During her In-For-Training assessment she did really good and has a good foundation to be successfully at LD. We never say good bye, since more than likely we'll cross paths again in our future.

About 15 minutes after Molly went back to the kennels, LD brought out our new puppy, Bella. A yellow female lab whose parents were Lucy and Ollie. In fact, her father, Ollie is the same father to Shadow! Bella was 9.5 weeks old and weighed 14.5 pounds! By far out largest puppy to date. If you recall, we had an auction to name our new puppy and Christi Sutphin from Linton had the highest bid and named her "Bella." I truly believe the name fits the beautiful little princess! If you follow me on Facebook you'll see plenty of pictures. Since Tuesday, she has been visiting schools and spent the weekend in Grand Rapids, Michigan at the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum. She has been a good trooper traveling up to 8-9 hours in the car.

Again, I would like to thank everyone that has supported me throughout last year as we raised both Shadow and Molly.

Until our next update, Woof Woof! - **FLD Bella**





2nd Vice DG Corner:

Greeting Lions,

As of the writing of this article, the district is holding at 1584 members. This is a big improvement over July's down 15.

There was nearly a full meeting room at the first cabinet meeting. It was nice seeing so many Lions there.

Last month, my article discussed training, this month I would like to discuss Membership. I know in the past several District Officers have stressed adding members. I am not stressing members to help the district, but to help the club. I firmly believe in "Club First, District Second". I have never heard a Lion say they joined their local club to help their district. They joined to help their community.

I know most Lions would like to add members to their club. More members means more help with projects, bringing in new ideas, and replacing dropped members. Each club has their own reasons for wanting more members.

A useful tool, the "Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide for Clubs (ME300)" can be found on the LCI website at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/me300.pdf>

This guide is designed to guide you and your club through the process of recruiting new members and effectively managing club growth. A club must be prepared for the new members. It does not help anyone if the new members sit around bored and without orientation. These Lions will soon become former Lions.

The guide helps walk you thru a four step process:

1. Preparing your club
2. Creating your club's growth plan
3. Implementing your club's growth plan
4. Welcoming your new members

In the "Preparing your club" step, the guide helps you decide several things like what you want to accomplish as a club, and the goals you have for your club. The guide also helps determine why the club wants or needs new members and helps develop target member's ages and backgrounds. The "How are your ratings Survey? (ME15B)", "Community Needs Assessment (MK-9)" and "Club Excellence Process" are additional tools the club can use to assist in this step. I recommend if you and your club plans to use these surveys, fill them out at the meeting where possible as the surveys have a way of getting lost or misplaced and rarely find their way back to the meeting.

The "Creating your club's growth plan" step has tools to help create a growth plan. A brainstorming meeting with club members can be held to generate a list of people to try to recruit. The club can hold an informational meeting or sponsor a community event to meet potential members and present information about your club. If your club does not have a club brochure or handout with a brief outline of your club's projects and activities, this would be a good time to generate one. The LCI website has tools to help with this at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/mk20a.pdf> and http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/pr3_brochure_ltr.pdf. An up to date website or facebook page for the club would also be a good idea. I will do a future article on generating an e-clubhouse page in the coming months.

The "Implementing the your club's growth plan" step is the actual recruiting stage. The flyer has several suggestions on how to ask the potential members, how to prepare for, carry out and follow up from the informational meetings.

The "Welcoming your new members" step informs clubs how to do new member orientation and mentoring. Don't forget to invite a Zone Chair, Region Chair, Vice District Governor or the District Governor to properly induct your new members!

If you have any questions regarding this process or you would like someone to assist your club with this process, please contact a member of the DG Team so we can schedule someone to assist your club.



2nd VDG Keith Thomas

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Visit our facebook page.

Indiana Lions
WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Invite a U.S. Veteran to Join Your Club

Did you know that since the ***Involve a U.S. Veteran*** pilot program began in 2013, over 90% of veterans who joined a Lions Club are still involved with their club? May is Military Appreciation Month. Show your support by inviting veterans to participate in your club activities, such as your next club meeting or next service project.

The ***Involve a U.S. Veteran*** program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club. Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. This special pilot program is offered only in the United States.

Visit the [Involve a U.S. Veteran](#) Web page to learn more about this special program. You can download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release to help promote your Lions club.

RAP and Environmental Awareness

Lions around the world are addressing children's literacy needs through the [Reading Action Program](#). Take your RAP volunteer work outside by organizing events related to April's theme of environmental awareness. Consider organizing a book-swap or nature themed story time at your local library or community center. Sponsor a family reading room with books about local wildlife and plants at a nearby nature preserve. Host a nature themed poetry competition for youth. However you serve, don't forget to report your activity on MyLC! Happy reading!

Reading Action Program – Service Project Action Plan

Has your club considered doing a Reading Action Program project? Here are a few questions for your club to consider before starting the project.

Step 1: Create a Planning Committee

Who, including local educators, school administrators, and members of local literacy agencies, libraries, youth organizations and adult-learning programs, will serve on your project planning committee?

Step 2: Pick Your Project

What project will help meet a literacy/educational need in your community and reflect the interest of club members?

Step 3: Publicize Your Project

How will you inform the community about your project?

Step 4: Implement Your Project

During your project, how will you involve club members, family, friends, and the community? Who will serve as a project spokesperson?

Step 5: Tell Us about Your Project

How will you report your club project? Will your club secretary use the online Service Activity Report?

Step 6: Celebrate Your Success

How will your club share and celebrate the success of your project?

Welcome New Members!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Brown County	Donald R. Stephenson	Louis Macon
Corydon	Andrew K Thomas	Steven Timberlake
Corydon	Samantha Thomas	Steven Timerlake
Dugger	Dave E Carpenter	John Delph
Dugger	Kambi Carpenter	John Delph
Francisco	Tommy Willis	PDG Kenneth Hubner , Jr
Martinsburg	James M Lindley	Greg Hopkins
Sandborn	Joseph E. Boone, Jr	Oral Kay sargent

Members Transferred In:

Wheatland	Jean C Bodensteiner
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For the month of August our ending balance was 1,586 members. ***"Just Ask One!"***



Fallen Lions:

Orleans	Willard Lee Johnson

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www.lions25e.org

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.

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. If anyone has a concern and would like for me to pray with you over the phone, I will be glad to do that too. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives. Hope to hear from you, Blessings. - DG Glen Georges

Club Anniversaries!

Chrisney	09/21/1954	61 st
Paoli Meridian	09/27/1954	51 st
Bloomington	09/29/1928	87 th
Stinesville	10/01/1968	47 th
New Salisbury	10/14/1997	18 th
Jasper	10/25/1950	65 th
Seymour Evening	10/28/1925	90 th



SEYMOUR EVENING LIONS CLUB
90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2015

JACKSON MASONIC LODGE

1818 N. Ewing, Seymour, In 47274

(Indiana Highway 11)

SOCIAL: 6:00 PM

DINNER: 6:30 PM

GUEST SPEAKER:

PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

\$20.00 PER PERSON

RESERVATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14, 2015

SEND RESERVATION TO:

PDG Robert Kamman

922 Holly Dr

Seymour, In 47274

812-522-2914

812-216-1500 ©

rdkrph@comcast.net



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SEYMOUR EVENING LIONS CLUB

NAME OF CLUB _____

LION _____ **SPOUSE/GUEST** _____

LION _____ **SPOUSE/GUEST** _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ **@ \$20.00 = \$** _____



**Tennyson Lions Club would
like to invite you**



To Our Second Annual



**FLEA MARKET
& ANTIQUE TRACTOR SHOW**

TENNYSON TOWN PARK

**SEPTEMBER 19th 2015
Saturday 9-5**



**ANTIQUA TRACTOR
SHOW**

Saturday 9-5

3 Classes

BEST IN SHOW

Judging will take place @ 4:30

UGLIEST TRACTOR

Judging will take place @ 4:30

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Votes are based on donations
made day of the show

.....
Garden Tractor Pull

(South End of the Park)

**FLEA
MARKET**

Booths Available

20x20 = \$25.00

**Call 812.499.2396
to reserve**

FOOD & DRINKS

BBQ Mutton

Pork Chop Dinners

Burgers

**Cooking and Serving
at the Shelter House**



INDIANA LIONS CONFERENCE SILENT AUCTION

Again this year there will be a silent auction at the Indiana Lions Conference on November 7, 2015 at Plainfield Middle School in Plainfield. Each Indiana Lions District is asked to donate at least 3 items worth \$20 or more for the auction.

Last year every district made an outstanding effort to make the auction a great success and over \$800 was raised for Youth Programs. If you have items to donate for this year's auction please contact DG Glen Georges, who will organize our district's participation.



SEYMOUR NOON LIONS CLUB HEALTH & VISION VAN USAGE AGREEMENT
203 S. PARK DRIVE
SEYMOUR, INDIANA 47274 fsruane@frontier.com

DATE REQUESTED: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PROPOSED USE: _____

DRIVERS NAME: _____

***DRIVERS LICENSE#:** _____
(COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE TO BE INCLUDED)

***PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LIONS INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR YOUR FUNCTION OR PROJECT.**

CHECK ONE:
1 DAY USE \$50 _____

WEEKEND \$150 _____

ONE WEEK \$250 _____

VAN IS TO BE RETURNED CLEAN AND FULL OF FUEL.

(FAST MAX SUNOCO IS CLOSEST AT US 50 (TIPTON STREET) AND BROADWAY)



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Past – Present – Future. Together We'll Grow Stronger. Just **Ask One!**