

Lions District 25-F Newsletter

October 2015



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Deadline 20th of month

Lions All:

I had the pleasure of being on official visits this month to Lions Clubs at Madison, Liberty, Brookville, Southport and Decatur Central. As a District Governor it gives me the most enjoyment when I get a chance to visit clubs and learn about all the great things Lions are doing across our fabulous District 25F. It is especially gratifying when I can install new members into Lionism. I consider it the very best part of my role as District Governor and I want to thank each Lions Club for allowing me that honor. My schedule is filling up rapidly so if you have not already scheduled an Official Visit please do so with Cabinet Secretary Sarah Getts as soon as possible.

Lions Club International reminds us that our 100th year as a Lions Organization is rapidly approaching and we have the challenge of completing 100 million acts of service between now and December 2017. We ask all the clubs of District 25F to please report your service projects to LCI so that your club can be recognized for the great services you are providing in your communities. The theme of the Centennial is "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion". There are four Global Service Action Campaigns that each Lions Club can be recognized for during the Centennial Celebration. They are "Engaging our Youth", "Sharing the Vision", "Relieving Hunger", and "Protecting our Environment". PDG Jack Salsbery is our District Centennial Coordinator and in our last newsletter (September) he asked that we come up with a "Motto" for MD 25's Centennial Celebration. It can be 5-7 words and the winner will have dinner with PDG Jack and DG John!!

Some important dates on the Calendar to keep in mind are: Oct 24th Fall Cabinet Meeting at Connersville. Be sure to fill out the Registration form in this newsletter and send in early!, November 6 and 7th Indiana Lions Conference at Plainfield. A change to our Calendar is the Winter Cabinet Meeting will be held at Osgood on January 30, 2016. Our District Convention will be on March 12 in Indianapolis. If there is anything I can do for your club do not hesitate to ask. Between myself and 1VDG Wayne and 2VDG Melissa we will try to attend as many functions as possible! I look forward to seeing you soon and as always "We Serve"! DG John Brown

Effective immediately all information for newsletter must be sent to the following lions25f@gmail.com Deadline is 20th of each month.

1st VDG_Wayne Karanovich

I waited for the last minute to write this newsletter due to the fact I was traveling from the USA/Canada Fourm. It was a wonderful time of meeting friends and making new friends in lionism. I traveled with PCC Sue Toft, 2VDG Mellisa Baker and Pauline our leader dog trustee. It was a fun trip for me but I think the ladies were glad when I left as those of you who know me know am never short on conversation. I had a great time at the Fourm and learned a great deal that I hope to help pass on to others. I participated in the Strides Walk for Diabeties and had a great time. I was the first one back who completed the whole course (it was not a race) I like to walk fast to get it over with. I will tell you that at the end of the walk I was exhausted. I meet and fellowshiped with many young lions . I attended several meetings on how to attract and keep young lions (18-30) and how to make are clubs more welcoming for these lions. I meet on young lion who joined Lions a few day after his 18th birthday and he has already been the president of his club and is now serving as zone chair. If my memory serves me he has been asked to run for 2 VDG next year in his district. I am inspired by his drive and passion for service. We also had Levi Coffin days in Fountain City, I was not able to attend but did hear that it was a great success and everybody had positive things to say about the Lions Club. I had to opportunity to meet the Leaders of Lions Club International from The President , First Vice President and many of the Itnernational Directors . Indiana MD 25-F makes me proud to be a member of Lions Club . If your club needs any assistance from me I will give all I can. Call me, email, text or write me and I will be happy to assist you in any way that I can. I am proud to be a member of DG John Browns team along with 2VDG Mellisa Baker. Together we stand to make MD25-F The best and strongest District in the State. "We Serve"

Bonjour from the USA/Canada Forum! From 2nd VDG Melissa Baker

Bonne chance to the 279 other Lions University graduates of my class, including VDG Wayne Karanovich!

It was a jam-packed long weekend of connecting with other Lions, getting a few new ideas, and some Lion swag from the Forum Store. It was a great way to round out the end of September. Next year's forum is in Omaha, it's a great opportunity to meet other Lions, see a great city and, of course, eat!

As we Fall into Winter, October offers fun with the kids at Trick or Treat. Some clubs will be having "Trunk or Treats" event to provide a safe area for the littlest ones to treat us with their favorite costumes while receiving a treat from us in forms of candy, apples, coupons and lots of grins.

Being a Lion can also be a "Trunk or Treats" project. People, from the littlest ones to the eldest, show us their items that they need help with.

We can give them help/eye screening, assistance/hearing aids and follow-up/let those LionSmiles shine with joy for them and a better life.

Many activities are coming up in the holiday season. I am already aware of what many of your clubs do. I really do want to know so that we can continue "bragging" on how "Fabulous F" is. Our clubs, regions and District are one of the best worldwide. We may not win all the awards but your efforts are recognized every time you add those service projects into MyLCI. Each club that completes a program and enters in to the MyLCI has a chance to get their name and activity flash across the top of <http://www.lionsclubs.org>

I'd like to receive a "treat" from your club by showing off! Make sure your secretary fills out the activity report online this month. I'll be picking five clubs at random and highlighting their accomplishments in next month's newsletter. Can't wait!

If you have questions on any of this or ideas on how to rebuild a club, please email me at melissabaker1029@gmail.com. If you just want to say 'hello' – please do, am always available for my Lion family.

The first non-Cabinet person who send me a question via email that they'd like to see in the newsletter will get a prize.

Enjoy the falling leaves, wiener-roasts, tail-gate parties!

Work some Lionism in there as well.



Dear Lion,

For nearly one hundred years, Lions have strengthened communities around the world through service. To celebrate our 100th anniversary, we are asking Lions to help 100 million people through our Centennial Service Challenge. We have impacted more than 40 million lives so far, but there are millions more who need us.

I am asking every club to host at least one service project in each of our Centennial service areas of youth, vision, hunger and the environment during this Lion year. Together, we can save sight and ensure that young people have a brighter future. Together, we can keep our communities healthy and clean, and help make sure that our children don't go to bed hungry.

Participating clubs can earn a Centennial banner patch when they report their projects through the MyLCI Service Activity Report. But the real reward is the joy of helping others and the satisfaction that comes from changing a life. Join me and Lions around the world in reaching our Centennial goal and bringing dignity to others!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Ask One to Increase Your Impact	Worldwide Week of Service in Sight
 <p>Your club can make a larger impact in your community through the Ask One campaign. New members can increase your service and position your club for ongoing success. And it all starts by asking someone to join your club.</p> <p>Encourage your Lions to Ask One family member, friend or neighbor to serve with you – that's a little less to make a difference in your community. Check out the Ask One Web page today!</p>	<p>You can save sight in your community by organizing a special service project for the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight on October 4-10. This is a great opportunity to strengthen your community, earn recognition and celebrate our Centennial with Lions around the world.</p> <p>Visit the Worldwide Week of Service in Sight page for planning guides and project ideas for this international Centennial Service Challenge event. Download the club flyer and share it with your Lions, then start planning your project today!</p>



Dear Lions,

The Centennial Celebration is bringing Lions around the world together to celebrate our 100th anniversary. Here are three great ways that you and your club can join the celebration this year and throughout the Centennial Celebration:

Lead through Service by hosting at least one Centennial Service Challenge project in each of our service areas of youth, vision, hunger and the environment. Be sure to report your Centennial projects on MyLCI to earn a banner patch for each year that your club participates.

Invite for Impact by setting a club goal of inviting at least 3 new members to join your club. You and your club can earn limited-edition awards in the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards for inviting new members and helping to sponsor a new club.

Connect with Community by planning a Centennial Community Legacy Project. Celebrate 100 years of Lions by identifying a special project that will make a lasting impact in your community. Look forward to receiving more information about developing your own Legacy Project.

Let's work together to make the Centennial Celebration a big success!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Your International President



Worldwide Week of Service in Sight

Join us on **October 4-10** for the [Worldwide Week of Service in Sight](#). Download the club flyer for this special Centennial Service Challenge event and share it with your club today. Be sure to report your projects on MyLCI and use the hashtag **#Lions100** when you post Centennial projects and photos on social media!

Save the date: the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty on **January 10-16**.

Centennial Commemorative Coin

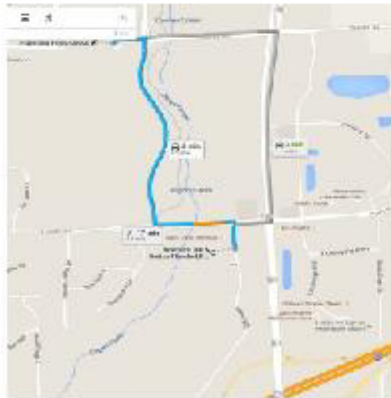
The U.S. Department of the Treasury is minting a limited edition \$1 Centennial Commemorative Coin to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs. The design will be approved in December 2015, and the coin will be available for purchase in January 2017. Lions Clubs International Foundation will receive US\$10 for every coin sold up to 400,000 – for a maximum of US\$4M – to support our SightFirst program



THE LIONS OF INDIANA
27TH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015

PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL

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. –
Opening Session	9:15 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	Attendance, Awards, Announcements	– 2:00 P.M.
Morning Workshop	9:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Afternoon Workshop	2:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
First Session Seminar	9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Third Session Seminar	2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
Second Session Seminar	11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Fourth Session Seminar	3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.



TO REACH PLAINFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL:

Exit I-70 at Plainfield Exit (Exit 66), turn North on IN S.R. 267 (Quaker Blvd.) to Reeves Road. Turn West on Reeves, proceed to Plainfield High School at 1 Red Pride Drive.

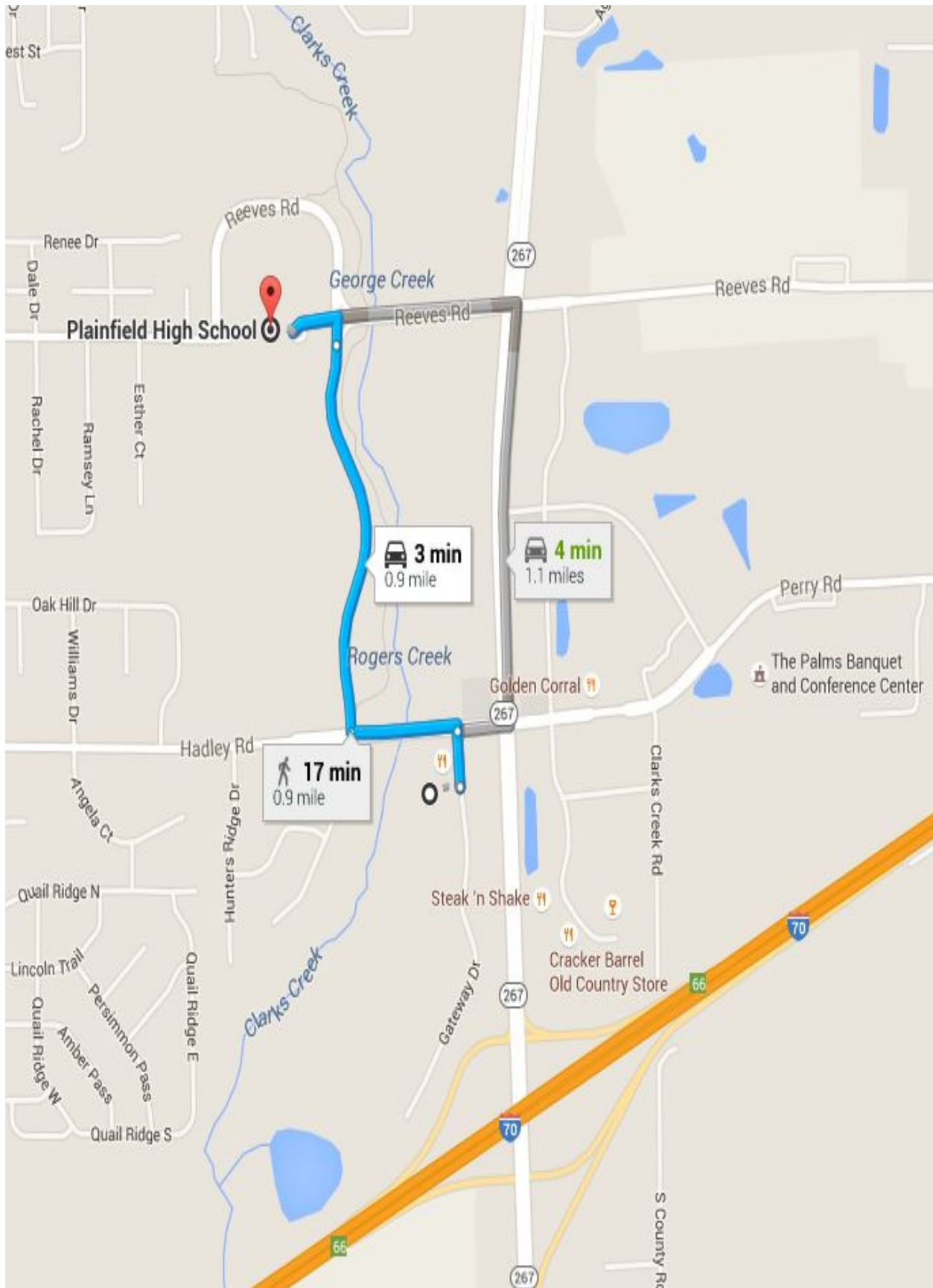
Enter building at Door #21, in the FRONT of the building.

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 MID-WINTER 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.

What has traditionally been the Mid-winter Leadership Conference held in January has been moved to November 6th and 7th and renamed the Lion's Leadership Conference. Please put this down on your calendar as it is one of the most comprehensive and cost effective Lions leadership and training opportunities being offered to all of our MD 25 members. The registration form will be available in the upcoming week - there is the option of attending the events of both days or just a single day. There will be a wide variety of seminars and workshops to choose from and they have been selected as topics our Lions want to learn more about.

I hope to see YOU there -



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Club	New member	Sponsor
CHARLESTOWN	KEVIN P TRAUB	RONALD WISMAN
CLERMONT	LORA MILLER	NANCY BAXTER
COLUMBUS	JEAN ACRE	HARRIET DILLMAN
DECATUR CENTRAL	C. KEVIN BARR	BRUCE BORUD
DECATUR CENTRAL	JODY A. BARR	JOHN WESSEL
DECATUR CENTRAL	JIM W GRIMES	BEVERLY COOMBS
DECATUR CENTRAL	PAUL G TUTSIE	GARY RUSIE
DECATUR CENTRAL	MICHAEL A VANJELGERHUIS	GARY RUSIE
INDIANAPOLIS CENTER TWP	MARLENE K BROWDER	YVETTE GLENN
INDIANAPOLIS CENTER TWP	DORISE J FINGERS	NORMA LEWIS
INDIANAPOLIS WASHINGTON TWP	BARBARA J PRICE	CORI WILLS
MADISON	TIMOTHY S HAWKINS	WILLIAM BERRY
NORTH VERNON	MARY JO CRANE	
NORTH VERNON	TRACY HALL	
NORTH VERNON	AMY HENDERSON	
NORTH VERNON	KRISTINA HENDREN	
NORTH VERNON	MATTHEW J. HURLEY	
NORTH VERNON	REBECCA MOORE	
NORTH VERNON	CONNIE RAYBURN	
PIKE TOWNSHIP	MICHAEL D. BRINKMAN	LEONARD ALEX-ANDE
SPEEDWAY	MICHAEL R WATTS	MICHAEL WATT'S



Please remember the following Lions

CLERMONT	JOSEPH R MILLER
MILAN	LAMAR BROWN
VERSAILLES	WILMA M HUGHES
WILLIAMSBURG	ROBERT D WIWI

Directory changes:

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Camp Woodsmoke clean-up scheduled for October 31st has been cancelled.



Due to popular requests we are once again taking a trip to **Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Michigan.**

We will be leaving from Indianapolis on April the 7th. and returning on April 8th.

We will park our vehicles at Southport Baptist Church at 2901 East Banta Road Where they will be monitored by the Southport Police Department. We will visit the puppies, kennels, and see how these wonderful animals are trained.

The trip will include:

Transportation to and from *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Overnight stay at the Quality Inn in Troy Michigan.

Transportation to and from the Greek Town Casino Thursday Evening.

Breakfast at the Inn on Friday morning

Lunch at *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Free snacks and drinks on the bus to and from Michigan

Door prizes and give a ways during the trip.

The all inclusive cost is **\$175.00** per person.

Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please contact Alescia Johnson at 317-250-3556
or Bob Roe at 317-797-3294.

We must have at least 20 seats sold to make the trip.

If you pay in advance and we don't get the required number of participants
your money will be refunded.

Seating is limited and is on a first come first served basis.

District Governor's Point Contest

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	CLUB			MONTH		
2	MMR REPORTS			DUES		
3	Online by the 30th	150		International Dues paid by 7/31/15	200	
4	PU101 by May 1, 2016	150		International Dues paid by 1/31/16	200	
5	Activity Report	100		State Dues paid by 7/31/15	200	
6	MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION			State Dues paid by 1/31/16	200	
7	Each New Lion	150		All Dues paid on time (additional)	100	
8	Reinstated/transfer	100		ZONE MEETINGS (each meeting)		
9	DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT			President & Secretary	200	
10	Scheduled by 9/1/15	150		President or Secretary	50	
11	Scheduled by 10/1/15	75		Each additional Lion	50	
12	Scheduled by 11/1/15	20		Each non Lion	20	
13	CLUB VISITATION			President & Secretary attend all	400	
14	Each Lion (min.2 Lions from same club)	100		LIONS PROGRAMS AT CLUB MEETINGS		
15	LIONS LAW CAMP			Camp Woodsmoke	150	
16	Each Camper	100		Cancer Control	150	
17	LIONS CONFERENCE			Diabetes	150	
18	Each Lion	200		Eye Bank	150	
19	USA/CANADA FORUM			Eyeglass Recycling	150	
20	Each Lion	300		Global Leadership Team	150	
21	STATE CONVENTION			Global Membership Team	150	
22	Each Lion	150		Indiana Lions Foundation	150	
23	CABINET MEETINGS/DISTRICT CONVENTION			ISBAVI	150	
24	Each Lion	100		Law Camp	150	
25	CAMP WOODSMOKE			LCIF	150	
26	Each Lion or guest (per visit)	50		Leader Dog	150	
27	Work Detail (each Lion)	100		Leo Club	150	
28	Pork Chop Sunday (each Lion)	50		New Club	150	
29	Sponsor group at Camp	150		Speech & Hearing	150	
30	ASSISTING ANOTHER CLUB			Visions Screening Program	150	
31	Each Lion (per project/per day)	50		Youth Exchange	150	
32	VISION SCREENING EVENT HOSTED			All Programs an Additional	500	
33	Each School/site	50		LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION		
34	Each Lion assisting w/screening	50		Officer training (each Lion)	300	
35	STATE FAIR PROJECTS (FOUNDATION)			All Officers Elect (Pres.,Secr., Treas.,) additional	200	
36	Each Lion per day	50		Other Leadership training (each Lion)	250	
37	WHITE CANE PROJECT			NEW FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS		
38	Each Lion	25		Lions License Plate (Each Lion)	200	
39	BANNER NIGHT			W.P. WOODS (each Lion)	300	
40	Each Lion	50		MELVIN JONES (each Lion)	400	
41	ATTENDING ANOTHER CLUB FUNCTION			CARTER EVERAGE (each Lion)	300	
42	Each Lion (NOT a visitation) i.e. pancake breakfast	50		RICHARD T. MIYAMOTO (each Lion)	300	
43	YOUTH EXCHANGE					
44	Each youth hosted/sponsored	300				
45				TOTAL POINTS		
46						
47	All points must be submitted to CS Sarah Getts at: district25fgetts@comcast.net					
48	postmarked by the 15th of the following month					



District 25F

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Indy Wash- ington TWP OV	13	14	15	16	17 <small>mss</small> Pike Pancake Breakfast
18	19	20	21 Indy Chapel Hill OV	22	23	24 Fall Cabinet mtg
25	26 Greensburg OV	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Camp Woodsmoke Clean up Cancelled</i>

Jac-Cen-Del Craft Show

Saturday, October 10th, 2015

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School

U.S. 421, Osgood, Indiana

Sponsored by

The Osgood Lions Club

Lunch and Bake Sale,
Silence Auction & Raffle by
The Osgood Lions Club

For more information, email: [osgood lions club](mailto:osgood_lions_club)

Mary Ann McCoy: mamccoy38@yahoo.com



PDG Bill Uhrig and DG John Brown made a new friend Past Senator Richard Lugar when in Rushville attending the Wendell Wilkie Festival.

New member Mike Brinkman and Sponsor Leonard Alexander at Banner Night.





Pike Lions Club Breakfast Schedule

Pike High School Cafeteria

5401 W. 71st Street (also can enter from Zionsville Road)

2015

October 17th

Menu

- 1. Pancakes and Sausage**
- 2. Biscuits and Gravy**
- 3. Breakfast Combo / Consisting of
Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy**
- 4. Lion Carl Stewart's Famous Scrambled Eggs**

All you can EAT!!

All Breakfasts include: Applesauce, Juice, Coffee or milk

Price – \$5.00

Time – 7:30 AM to 10:00



HOST CONNERSVILLE LIONS CLUB

SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2015

HELD AT THE

JOHN MILLER COMMUNITY CENTER in ROBERTS PARK

2900 N. PARK ROAD—CONNERSVILLE, IN--47331

FAX #765-825-7968

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts

Business meeting starts at 9:30

Meal at 12:00 noon with a programs following

Cost is \$15.00 with advanced reservation by October 14, 2015

Reservation after October 14th or at the door \$ 17.00

Make check payable to Connersville Lions Club

Mail check and reservations to:

Lion Barry McNeely--2352 Virginia Ave. -- Connersville, IN 47331

Phone # 765-825-2019 or Cell # 765-265-9320

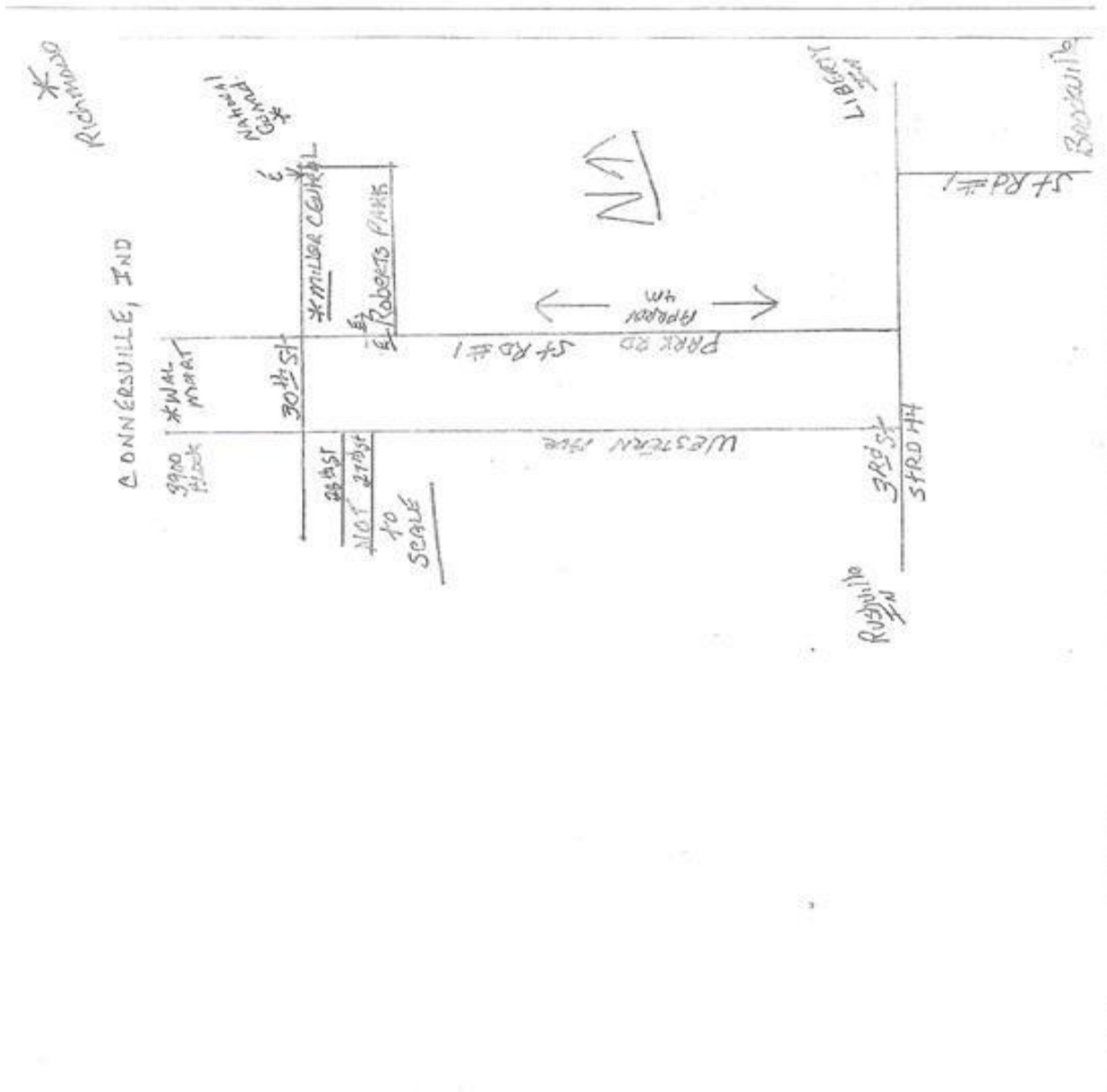
Menu: Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Succotash, Roll, Dessert and Drinks.

Names attending_____

Home Lions Club_____



**Connersville
LIONS CLUB**
Connersville, Indiana 47331



Chapel Hill Lions Club

Annual

Christmas Treasures Sale

(Presented by our Ladies)

Santa likes to deliver lots of surprises.
He has left us gifts and decorations for one and all.

Mark your calendars for:

November 5th, 6th (Thursday and Friday)

9AM to 6PM

November 7th (Saturday)

9AM to Noon

Location: 240 North High School Road

Cash or Check only

Plenty of free parking.

***Come – See – Be Surprised
See you there!***



HELP LIONS SERVE
BRING IN A NEW
MEMBER

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