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A Message from District Governor Jackie Kurley

Happiest Holidays to all our Lions, families, and friends!

As we enter this joyful season of giving, may our celebrations also reflect our proud motto: **"We Serve."** This time of year naturally invites reflection, and I am continually inspired by the incredible work our Lions have done across our communities. Every act of kindness, every hour volunteered, every life touched—you make it happen. Please take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the holiday season with those you hold dear. You've earned it.



With the New Year approaching, many of us are beginning to think about fresh goals and renewed purpose. Let's look forward to strengthening our clubs, expanding our service, and embracing International President A.P. Singh's theme: **"Lead to Serve and Serve to Lead."** It's also a wonderful time to support our global mission by donating to **Lions Clubs International Foundation**—an opportunity that aligns beautifully with the spirit of giving and supports our pathway toward the **Club Excellence Award**.

As the calendar year ends, please ensure your club rosters are up to date each month so we avoid any unexpected drops on December 31st. As of this writing, our district stands at **+22 members**, a wonderful achievement—one we can continue to build on with your enthusiasm and dedication.

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Have you scheduled the District Governor's visit to your club?

District Governor Jackie Kurley would like to attend one of your club meetings, share her vision for our district, and hear your concerns. Check her calendar in this newsletter, then give her a call at 219-689-8424, or send an email message to kurmon@comcast.net.

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Looking ahead, our next **Lions Week of Service** will take place **January 3–11, 2026**, focusing on addressing food insecurity.

Now is the perfect time to begin planning impactful projects. This week offers a fantastic opportunity to invite non-Lions to join in service and witness firsthand the heart of Lionism. And in the spirit of celebration, we'll also mark **Melvin Jones' birthday** with something special—so stay tuned!

May your holidays be bright, your hearts be full, and your commitment to service continue to shine into the New Year.

Warmest wishes and Lion pride to each of you!

District Governor Jackie Kurley

Peace Poster Contest

These are our District's entries for the Peace Poster Contest.



Poster 1



Poster 2



Poster 3

Please vote for your favorite by emailing "Poster 1" or "Poster 2" or "Poster 3" to DG Jackie at kurmon@comcast.net.

All email votes must be received by 11:59 PM, December 5, 2025.

A Message From 1st Vice District Governor Steven Weld



Service reporting is an integral part of service for Lions Clubs, enabling us to tell our stories of service, grow partnerships, inform decisions, and celebrate service at all levels of the organization. Here is a brief outline of the formal service reporting process through the Lions Portal, moving from identifying all the important data regarding an activity which serves our community (the activities which are the very heart of who we are as Lions) to final submission of the report.

The reporting process begins with understanding the service activity itself, and building the story of what is happening. Lions International offers a pamphlet called "Service Activity Information for Reporting Service" (<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/157566131>) which provides definitions of entry elements and useful guidance for reporting. The essential facts needed to report an activity are:

- Title – A descriptive name for the activity
- Cause – select from among the Global Causes where this activity best fits
- Start and end dates
- Description – A summary of what happened, including community benefits and partnerships
- People served – Sometimes the number of individuals who benefited from the activity is straightforward, and sometimes it can be difficult. A pamphlet called "Measuring Service Impact" (<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/106045475>) provides some recommendations on how to make estimates.
- Total number of volunteers and Total volunteer hours – Count both Lions and non-Lions, as well as non-Lion family members of Lions. Include time spent planning and promoting the activity in total hours. If this is a joint activity with other Clubs, coordinate with your co-laborers in the other Club(s) how to enter numbers to avoid unnecessary overlap or gaps in service reporting. Also remember that total numbers of hours and volunteers can cover everyone who served – individual Lions do NOT need to enter their service.

Two other elements worthy noting:

- First, is this a signature activity, a recurring activity that represents your club/district identity or specialization?
- Second, is this activity funded by an LCIF grant? These elements help place the importance of the activity in context. (Note that this activity information could also be used by your Club Membership or Marketing committees in their communications to your Lions members and to your local community.)

After this information is gathered, you are now ready to enter your service activity. Logon to the Lions Portal (<https://lionsinternational.my.site.com/>) and select "My Activities" under "Service". This most likely will bring up a listing of "My Club Activities (Last 3 Months)". To enter a new activity, select the blue "Create Service Activity" button. You will then be prompted for which organization you are reporting, as some Lions may have multiple assigned organizations or roles.

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Next, enter the Title of the activity, and select "Service Project". This creates the base record into which all the information about the activity can be entered. Select the "Edit" icon from the upper right or any of the pencil icons in the data fields.

Now enter into the mandatory fields all the data you had collected earlier, plus one more: Project Type. This is selected from a drop down list of options which are unique to each Cause and are made available after the Cause is selected. Then select "Save" at the very bottom of the page and your activity will be assigned the status of Ready to Report.

A service activity can be entered any time, even as a draft when scheduled and before any service has been done. Any Lion with Lions Portal access can create a service activity, but an authorized individual – the Club Secretary, President, or Service Administrator – is required to mark complete and submit to LCI.

Would you like to know more? Check out the "Service Reporting" page on the Lions Clubs website's Member Resource Center (<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center/service/resources/service-journey/service-reporting>).

Have you enjoyed your Lions journey with your Club? Are you interested in discovering if there are possibilities to serve beyond the club level? If so, please reach out to me and we can discuss and explore if their other roles or service activities which may match your skills and interests, and which may offer new challenges and opportunities,

Yours in service,

Steven Weld, 1st Vice District Governor, District 25-G

An Opportunity For Learning



Here's your chance to get information on newsletter design and editing. At the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference, scheduled for January 17th, in Indianapolis, there will be a seminar on Newsletter Design. The course will include information on writing, photography, and layout ideas to help you make your newsletters more informative and interesting.

Seminar 10: Creating A Great Newsletter

Presenter: PDG Marty Juel

A Message From District Cabinet Secretary Lion Kim Polk

Our Lions' work is never done!



As we approach December, Club Secretaries are reminded to review their club's membership records in the Lions portal.

- **Update Member Information:** Check if any member details need to be updated, especially email addresses. Accurate emails are essential for communication and billing.
- **Review Membership Status:** Are there members who should be dropped from the roster? LCI will issue dues billing based on the number of members listed as of **December 31, 2025**, so it's important to ensure your roster is current.
- **Verify Officer Information:** Take this opportunity to confirm that your club's Treasurer is correctly listed in LCI and that their email address is up to date. This ensures that both LCI and CT PDG Ron Guth can send invoices to the appropriate

person.

- **No Physical Invoices:** Please note that LCI will not mail physical invoices. Club Treasurers will receive an email stating that *"Your Lions Club electronic statement is now available online"*.
- **Coordinate with Your Treasurer:** The Club Treasurer is the only role that can pay the invoice online. Club Secretaries can, however, view them. Work together to ensure invoices are received and paid promptly.

Share Lions News:

Club Secretaries are the voice of the District, State and International to club members. Please share information from the District Newsletter, Hoosier Lion, and information from International with your club members. This helps everyone stay informed about what's happening with Lions at the District, State and International level.

PDG Tom & I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Remember to Energize Your Soul Through Service,

Lion Kim Polk,
District 25-G Cabinet Secretary

A Message From District Cabinet Treasurer PDG Ron Guth



Dear Lions,

As we gather in the spirit of the holiday season, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible impact our Lions District has made throughout the year. Together, we have embodied the true meaning of service—bringing light, hope, and compassion to those who need it most. Whether it was supporting local families, organizing community events, or contributing to global initiatives, each of you has played a vital role in making our world a better place.

The holidays remind us of the importance of kindness, generosity, and unity. These values are at the very heart of Lionism. When we serve, we not only uplift others but also strengthen the bonds within our own community. This season is a time to celebrate those connections, to honor the friendships we've built, and to look forward with renewed energy and purpose.

As we step into the new year, let us carry forward the joy of giving and the pride of service. Let us continue to be the hands and hearts that reach out to those in need, the voices that advocate for compassion, and the leaders who inspire others to join in our mission.

May this holiday season bring peace to your homes, warmth to your hearts, and joy to your families. Thank you for your dedication, your passion, and your unwavering commitment to the Lions' motto: We Serve.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a New Year filled with health, happiness, and continued opportunities to make a difference.

With gratitude and Lion pride,
CT PDG Ron Guth

The New Member Semi-annual Dues breakdown chart on the following page will also be sent as a separate attachment with this newsletter for ease of use and distribution.

Celebrating 173 Years of Service

This December, District 25-G proudly recognizes the Lions Clubs whose charters date back to this special month. Together, these clubs have delivered a combined 173 years of dedicated service to their communities. Each one has made a unique contribution—locally and beyond—supporting district, state, and international initiatives. They continue to embody District Governor Jackie Kurley's inspiring theme: *"Energize Your Soul Through Service."*

Let's applaud their lasting legacy and ongoing commitment to making the world a better place.

CLUB NAME	CHARTER DATE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Elkhart	December 20, 1923	102
Lake City	December 27, 1954	71

New Member Semi-annual dues breakdown (District 25 G) 2025 - 2026 Fiscal Year

Lions Clubs International annual dues will increase from current \$48 to \$50 eff. 7/1/2025

The information listed below is how the semi-annual dues billing will be calculated.

Top two charts are for LCI dues only, bottom chart is for District/State dues.

** New member fee only applies one billing cycle for new or reinstated member after 12 months*

Month Joined Club	Billing Date New Member	Semi-annual Dues	* New Member Fee	Total LCI Dues+Fee
July	July 1st	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
August	August 1st	\$20.84	\$35.00	\$55.84
September	September 1st	\$16.68	\$35.00	\$51.68
October	October 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
November	November 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
December	December 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
January	January 1st	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
February	February 1st	\$20.84	\$35.00	\$55.84
March	March 1st	\$16.68	\$35.00	\$51.68
April	April 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
May	May 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
June	June 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17

Chart listed below is for qualifying family member (half price LCI dues)

Month Joined Club	Billing Date New Member	Semi-annual Dues	* New Member Fee	Family Member Total LCI Dues+Fee
July	July 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
August	August 1st	\$10.42	\$35.00	\$45.42
September	September 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
October	October 1st	\$6.25	\$35.00	\$41.25
November	November 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
December	December 1st	\$2.09	\$35.00	\$37.09
January	January 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
February	February 1st	\$10.42	\$35.00	\$45.42
March	March 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
April	April 1st	\$6.25	\$35.00	\$41.25
May	May 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
June	June 1st	\$2.09	\$35.00	\$37.09

District/State Dues are billed based on member count as of December 31st & June 30th

District/State Dues are **not prorated** for month member joins.

District/State Semi-annual dues are the same for member/family member.

Below dues shedule is for District 25-G

Join Date	Regular Member	Family Member	Billed in
July-December	\$9.00	\$9.00	January
January-June	\$9.00	\$9.00	July

Semi-annual District/State dues breakdown for qualified expenses:

District Governor	\$1.00	MD 25 (State)	\$7.00
1st VDG	\$0.50	2nd VDG	\$0.30
Youth Fund	\$0.10	Convention Fund	\$0.10

Total LCI & District Dues for one year: Std. Member \$68, Discounted Family Member \$43

New members only: add \$35 one time fee.

Global Membership Team

MISSION 1.5 * A Mission to Grow!



Lions of District 25-G: We do not grow together by acting alone.

Let me first of all congratulate 27 Lions who have sponsored 50 new lions as of the end of November.

- The Urbana Lions Club just added three more new members for a total of twelve new members for this year.
- District 25-G is at a positive +21 increase in membership.
- FANTASTIC WORK!!

December is traditionally a month with a significant drop of members. Club officers update their rosters in preparation for the semi-annual dues payment. Now is the time to be proactive to keep Lions from leaving.

1. A personal invitation to a club event can go a long way for a member who feels disconnected from the club.
2. A personal call to encourage dues payment. Don't wait for the last minute.
3. It is a lot easier to keep a current member than it is to get a new member to join.

Just a reminder that the District 25-G goal is to have a net gain of 50 members. This is doable with everyone's efforts.

WE SERVE

*THANK YOU FOR BEING A LION!

PDG Marlyn Fast, Global Membership Coordinator

Welcome New Members

Since the start of the 2025-2026 Lions year, 15 district clubs have welcomed 51 new Lions to the largest and greatest volunteer service organization in the world. We welcome these new Lions and thank their sponsors for offering them the opportunity to make a difference in their communities and the world.

The following new Lions were not previously reported in the district newsletter.

Bourbon Lions Club

New Member: Lion Silva Carranza
Sponsor: Lion Michael Zvalaren

Lakeville Lions Club

New Member: Lion Rebecca Casarez
Sponsor: Lion Gustave "Jim" Tillman

New Paris Lions Club

New Member: Lion Donna Cripe
Sponsor: Lion Keri Silcox
New Member: Lion Alex Fry
Sponsor: Lion Kenneth Smith
New Member: Lion Maria Kelley
Sponsor: Lion Kevin Silcox

Urbana Lions Club

New Member: Lion Jade Burruss
Sponsor: Lion Tonna Yoder
New Member: Lion John Burruss
Sponsor: Lion Tonna Yoder
New Member: Lion Jason Clemons
Sponsor: Lion Jade Burruss

Global Leadership Team

And In Conclusion ...



This is the third and final article on speechmaking. I trust every reader has found at least one tiny kernel of advice you can use. If nothing else, you visualize yourself giving a successful speech. If you think you are going to fail, you probably will. If you think you are doing well, you probably are. So think of yourself as successful before you begin.

Just relax. We're usually our own worst critics. If you forget a section of your notes, just keep going. Who's going to know? Even skipping a whole page of your notes isn't fatal, since you can most likely slip it in somewhere else before the end of the speech. It all depends on your audience and how essential that page was. It is true that many speakers, after having skipped a portion of their notes, often get overly cautious

and start relying more on their notes to the detriment of the flow of the speech. Resist that temptation. It changes the whole tempo and style of your speech.

Another temptation to avoid is speaking too fast. Maybe you noticed you are running out of time. Maybe you think that speaking fast is a sign of confidence. And maybe it is just a way of wishing your speech will get over sooner. You don't have to speak in a drawl, just use a comfortable pace that you can maintain. You know what you are going to say, the audience doesn't, so you want to keep their attention. It's true that when you start speeding up your speech, the audience is slowing down. When their eyes get that glazed look, you have lost them. Let your audience mentally keep up with you.

Be sure to stay connected to your audience. Look at them. My parents had a minister who consistently delivered his sermons seemingly looking out the sanctuary windows. He never looked at us. We used to joke about whether he would notice if we all left. It was such a curious habit that I often found myself, even as an adult, looking out the same window to see what he was looking at. I missed parts of lots of sermons. We came to the fictitious conclusion that he was timing his sermons by how many cars passed the church.

Make any gestures fit the speech and mood. Don't go flinging your arms around like windmills. You'll get the audience's attention, but it's only because they are curious what you are going to knock over. But don't just stand there either like a phone pole. And try not to stare at your notes, your shoes, the floor, or the wall behind the last table. Keep the audience with you.

Small errors are OK. Some need to be corrected, some don't. If they are nasty errors, members of the audience may blurt out corrections. In that case, thank the audience member and move on. Maybe you can think of a snappy comeback line to relieve any tension in the room.

"And in conclusion", three little words a good speaker should never use, along with such phrases as "let's wrap it up here", or "that's about it tonight, folks". Statements like these are speech killers. Listeners presume you have nothing else worthwhile to say, so their pens and papers disappear into briefcases or bags, and people start hunting for coats or emptying drinks.

When you do get to the end of your speech, don't pre-announce it unless you are really ready to stop. Make sure you have given your suggestions, recommendation, or solution to the problem at hand. Sometimes a final review is useful, but you may have already lost your audience. A humorous "thought for the day" is always appropriate and a cheerful ending. Conclude with a "thank you" and a statement that you would love to come back some other time. But don't drag that last part out either.

Remember, you are the messenger, not the message. Deliver the message and sit down. Stay within the time allotted. Don't be the speaker who drones on and on.

But in conclusion, practice, practice, practice. You are going to be great.

PCC Dave Eisen, Global Leadership Team Coordinator



Find Service Ideas That Really Matter!

For Lions, service is central—our motto is "We Serve." Service projects are our way of making a positive impact on the community. Unlike fundraisers, these projects are about direct action and volunteerism, not raising money for the club.

So how do we find service ideas that truly matter—to both our members *and* our community?

Listen Before You Launch

The most important step in choosing the right project is **listening**. Instead of asking, "What have we always done?" ask, "What is needed *here* and *now*?"

Try some simple ways to listen:

- Ask school leaders, pastors, local nonprofits, and town officials:
 - "What are you worried about?"
 - "Where are people falling through the cracks?"
- Talk with your members:
 - "What are you passionate about?"
 - "What skills, hobbies, or connections do we have in this club?"

When service connects real community needs with member passions, it has staying power. Members show up. Guests feel the energy. The community notices.

A Simple Process Any Club Can Follow

Here's an easy 5-step process you can use in your next planning meeting:

1. **Reflect and Review** – Take five minutes to reflect on your club's recent activities. What/who did they impact and benefit? Were members proud that they did the activity or did it feel like it was just "going through the motions"?
2. **Name 3 Community Concerns** – As a group, list three real issues in your town (food insecurity, diabetes, youth mental health, seniors living alone, etc.).
3. **Match Concerns with Club Strengths** – For each item, ask: "What do we have—skills, connections, time, space, funds—that could help?"
4. **Pick One Idea and Use a Planner** – Choose the idea that has the best mix of **need**, **member enthusiasm**, and **visibility**. Use a Service Project Planner or the Service Toolkit to shape it into a concrete project with a date, location, partners, and communication plan. ([Service Planner](#))
5. **Act, Celebrate, and Report** – Do the project, take photos, share the story in your community, thank everyone involved, and report the service so it becomes part of our global impact. ([Service Reporting](#))

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Why Impact Matters

When our service makes a difference:

Community members say, “*the Lions truly benefit our community.*”

Members take pride and are more eager to invite friends and family to join.

Leaders and partners view Lions as vital to the community, not just another group seeking donations—and would notice their absence.

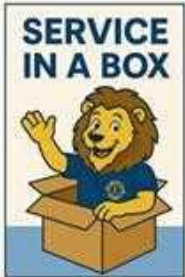
Meaningful service drives membership growth. **People want to belong to a group that achieves things that *matter*.**

Call to Action

At your next club meeting, set aside 20–30 minutes to:

1. Talk about your community’s most pressing needs.
2. Choose **one** new or refreshed project that truly matters.
3. Commit to a timeline to launch the project.

When we choose projects that have real impact and importance—both to our members and to our community—we don’t just fill the calendar or raise funds. We change lives, including our own.



January 3-11, 2026 is another “weeks of service” for Lions Club. The ideas here can be used both in December and January (or combine them for maximum impact. Every service project that you perform makes a difference. It impacts your club and your community.

PDG Tom Polk

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1. Stock the Shelves – Holiday Food Drive

Goal: Collect high-need items for a local pantry/feeding program and deliver right before or during Hunger Week. Food Pantries often need food in January after the holidays.

Best timing:

- Promote & collect in December
- Sort/deliver any time, or tie delivery to Jan 3–11

Basic steps

1. **Partner:** Call a local food pantry/meal program and ask for their “most-needed items” list.
2. **Set up collection spots:** Place clearly labeled boxes at churches, schools, library, and businesses.

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3. Promote:

- o Social media posts and flyers
- o Bulletin blurbs for churches/schools
- o Add “Sponsored by the _____ Lions Club – Ask us how to join!”

4. **Collect & sort:** Pick up items weekly, sort by type, check dates.

5. **Deliver & thank:** Deliver to the pantry, take a photo (with permission), and share results publicly.

Scale it

- **1–3 Lions:** One or two collection sites (church + library). Short, simple campaign.
- **4–9 Lions:** 4–6 collection sites, add a “Stuff the Cart” day at a grocery store.
- **10+ Lions:** Community-wide drive with friendly competition between schools/churches (traveling trophy, etc.).

Membership hook

- Attach a simple “Join the Pride / We Serve” card to collection boxes and social media posts.
- Invite key partners (pastors, principals, business owners) to visit a meeting during January Hunger Week.

2. Weekend Snack Packs for Kids

Goal: Pack weekend or holiday food bags for children who rely on school meals, working with a school or youth agency. (This aligns directly with LCI’s focus on school-based feeding and food access for children.)

Best timing:

- December packing night at a club meeting or church hall
- Packs can be distributed before winter break OR during Jan 3–11

Basic steps

1. **Connect with a school/agency:** Ask the counselor or director how many kids quietly struggle with food over weekends/holidays and what items are best (single-serve, easy-open, low-prep).
2. **Secure food:**
 - o Purchase shelf-stable items (fruit cups, oatmeal, granola bars, mac & cheese, peanut butter, etc.).
 - o Or combine with Project #1 (designate part of your drive for “kid-friendly” foods).

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3. **Pack bags:** Hold a “packing party” at a club meeting; include a simple encouragement note in each bag.
4. **Distribute:** Give bags to the school/agency to distribute privately.
5. **Share the story carefully:** Protect student dignity—share overall numbers and impact, not individual stories.

Scale it

- **1–3 Lions:** 15–25 snack packs for one classroom or program.
- **4–9 Lions:** 50–100 snack packs for an entire grade level or small school.
- **10+ Lions:** 150+ snack packs, possibly partnering with another club, Leo club, or church.

Membership hook

- Invite staff/teachers to help pack and give a 2-minute “Who are the Lions?” overview.
- Include a small “Thank you to our community partners” card with club contact info in each bag.

3. Soup & Staples for Seniors (or Homebound Neighbors)

Goal: Provide simple, shelf-stable “soup & staples” bags for seniors, disabled, or homebound neighbors, plus a friendly check-in visit or phone call.

Best timing:

- December: identify recipients and assemble bags
- Early January: deliver during Hunger Week as a visible project

Basic steps

1. **Identify partners:** Work with a senior center, Meals on Wheels, church, township trustee, or housing authority to identify people who could use help.
2. **Plan the bags:** Include items like canned soup, crackers, peanut butter, instant oatmeal, fruit cups, plus a Lions info card and winter safety tips.
3. **Assemble kits:** Pack bags or boxes at a meeting or in someone’s garage/community building.
4. **Deliver & connect:**
 - Drop off at the partner agency **or**
 - Arrange short doorstep visits/phone calls to reduce isolation (follow any safety guidelines).
4. **Record impact:** Count households served and bags delivered for your service report.

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Scale it

- **1–3 Lions:** 10–15 bags delivered to a small list from one partner (church, apartment building).
- **4–9 Lions:** 30–50 bags, multiple delivery teams; add simple wellness checks (“Do you have enough food for the week?”).
- **10+ Lions:** 75+ bags across several neighborhoods; consider recurring deliveries during the winter if resources allow.

Membership hook

- Include a “We Serve – Join Us” flyer in every bag.
 - Ask partner agencies to share your club’s Facebook page and meeting info in their newsletters or bulletin boards.
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Reporting reminder:

- Report as **Hunger** in the Lions portal, note number of people served, meals/bags/boxes, and partners.
 - Tag it as part of **Hunger Week of Service – January 3–11, 2026** in the notes so it’s easy to track.
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“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi

LCIF Coordinators Update

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion—And Your Gift Makes the Difference



Dear District 25-G Lions,

Every day, Lions around the world answer the call to serve. We feed the hungry, restore sight, fight diabetes, support children battling cancer, and rebuild communities after disaster. But here's the truth: **our service reaches its full potential when we give.**

Over US\$1.3 billion in grants. That's what LCIF has invested in transforming lives across 200 countries and regions. Behind every grant is a Lion like you—someone who believed that kindness matters, that compassion can change the world, and that together, we're unstoppable.

This Giving Tuesday, December 2nd—Step Up and Give

The year is ending, and so is your opportunity for tax-deductible giving. But more importantly, this is your moment to amplify the impact of every service hour your clubs have invested. When you donate to LCIF, you're not just giving money—**you're multiplying your service.**

Your gift becomes:

- **Cataract surgeries** that restore sight
- **Disaster relief** that rebuilds hope
- **Youth programs** that transform young lives
- **Community grants** that empower local service

Three Ways to Give This Season

1. **One-Time Gift** (Perfect for Tax Deductions) Make a year-end donation and receive recognition as an LCIF Supporter. Every dollar counts.
2. **Recurring Giving** Set up monthly donations and become a consistent force for change. Your steady support sustains our mission year-round.
3. **Legacy Giving** Leave a lasting impact through planned gifts—bequests, charitable trusts, or endowed funds. Your legacy will serve generations to come.

The Power of Your Generosity

When you give to LCIF, you're joining millions of Lions who believe in a world where:

- No child loses their sight to preventable disease
- No family goes hungry
- No community faces disaster alone
- Every young person has the tools to lead

This Giving Tuesday, December 2nd, show the world what Lions are made of. Donate to LCIF and transform compassion into action.

[Donate Now](#)

Together, we serve a world in need. One act of kindness at a time.

District 25-G Lions: Lead to Serve. Serve to Lead.

Happy Holidays from your District Coordinators,

Lion Sopheap Long and District Governor Jackie Kurley

News From Around the District

Akron Lions Pack Christmas Cookie Kits for Local Food Pantry

At our November 11th meeting held at the Akron Community Center, we packed 50 Christmas cookie kits for the local United We Stand Ministries Food Pantry for families to take during the holidays. Each kit included a pack of cookie mix, frosting, cookie cutters, Happy Holidays card with a mini plastic lion on it for them to take, and of course a card on how to join our Lions Club.

Pictured here, Left Side: Lion Faith Kamp, Lion Steve Bell, and Lion Jack Shriver; Right Side: Lion Christina Morehouse.

(Submitted by Lion Faith Kamp, Akron Lions Club; Photo by Lion Beth Guth, Peru Lions Club)



Akron Lions Welcome New Members

At our November 11th meeting held at the Akron Community Center, Lion President Steve Nelson led the induction ceremony for 4 of 6 newly recruited Lions since September.



Pictured here, Left to Right: Lion Harold Shewman (Sponsor of Lion Janice), Lion Janice Shewman, Lion Bob Gagnon, Lion William Herrell, Lion Chris Herrell (Sponsor of Lion William), Lion Orville Reese, and Lion Faith Kamp (Sponsor of Lion Bob and Lion Orville).

(Submitted by Lion Faith Kamp, Akron Lions Club)

Dunlap Lions Ring Bells for Salvation Army

Several members of the Dunlap Lions Club stepped up to ring the bells for the Salvation Army at the Concord Martin's supermarket on Tuesday, November 18th.

Below left: Lion Mike Dines, Lion Duane Klein, and Lion John McClure

Below center: Lion Joe Foy, Lion Mike Dines, and Lion Jerry Smith

Below right: DG Jackie Kurley, Lion John McClure, and Lion Jay Michael



(Submitted by DG Jackie Kurley, Dunlap Lions Club)

News From Around the District

Fulton Liberty Lions Collect Clothing for Caston High School Comet Closet



At our meeting on Tuesday, November 25th, the Fulton Liberty Lions collected clothing, shoes, and personal care items for the Caston High School Comet Closet. Students can get clothing or personal care items from the Comet Closet at no charge.

Pictured here (l. to r.): Lions Dave Fincher, Linda Fincher, Tai Walsj, Janet Tuley, Linda Wade, and Phil Frue.

Other members present but unavailable for the picture: Lions Wendell and Beth Burton, and Kindra Craig.

(Submitted by Lion Linda Wade, Fulton-Liberty Lions Club)

Greene Township Lions Present Check to Camp Milhouse, Recognize Lion of the Year



The Greene Township Lions October dinner meeting had a few events worth noting.

(Left) Treasurer Lion Ron Whitesel presented a check for \$5,700 from this summer's Strawberry Fest at North Liberty to Camp Milhouse Director (and Lion) Melissa Swank, BSN, RN. We take our train to camp every Tuesday when camp is in session.

(Right) Treasurer Lion Ron Whitesel presented Lion Joan Eddy "The Lion of the Year" award for all the extra work she provided planning, securing, and helping install equipment for our new concession trailer. Lion Joan thanked all the Lions that helped make it an enormous success.



Applications submitted by prospective members Steve Johnson and Kayla Sawdon were accepted and both were unanimously approved for induction.

(Submitted by Lion Stephen Eddy, Greene Township Lions Club)

Greene Township Lions Welcome New Member



At our November 13th meeting Lion Laura Sawdon sponsored her daughter Kayla and she was inducted by Zone Chair Lion Wendy Yuhasz. A group picture of the family includes Lion Larry Sawdon Charter Member, son Past President Lion Mike and Secretary Lion Laura, their son President Lion Brandon and his sister new member Lion Kyla Sawdon.



(Submitted by Lion Stephen Eddy, Greene Township Lions Club)

News From Around the District

Greene Township Lions Welcome Another New Member



At the Greene Township Lions Club meeting on November 25th, Lion Ron Whitesel inducted new member Steve Johnson, sponsored by Lion Stephen Eddy.

(Submitted by Lion Stephen Eddy, Greene Township Lions Club)

Lakeville Lions Welcome New Member

At the Lakeville Lions Club dinner meeting on November 25th, PDG Paul Russell inducted new member Lion Rebecda Casarez, sponsored by Lion Jim Tillman.

Pictured here (l. to r.) Lion Jim Tillman, Lion Rebecca Casarez, PDG Paul Russell, President Lion Tony Cordes.

(Photo by Lion Laura Hawkes, Lakeville Lions Club)



Lydick Lions Recognize Veterans

On Veterans Day our club, along with Dunes Hospice, took part in a heartfelt pinning ceremony at Wellbrooke of South Bend.

We were truly honored to participate and help recognize the veterans who have served our country. Several veterans were pinned during the ceremony, including our own Lion Howard Morse.

The program opened with a prayer from the chaplain. The Lions then led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by Lion Mike Lane reciting In Flanders Fields and Lion Elaine Gaulin sharing Gratitude for Our Veterans. Each branch of the U.S. military was honored as its official song was played. After the ceremony everyone enjoyed cake, apple cider and fellowship.

It was a deeply moving experience, and we were proud to assist and take part in honoring these heroes.

Below left: Lion Wendy Yuhasz, Ashley from Dunes Hospice, Lion Paul Yuhasz, Lion Cindy Finney, Lion Howard Morse, Lion Mike Lane, Lion Elaine Gaulin, and Lion Marcia LaBelle.



Right: Lion Howard Morse getting pinned.



(Submitted by Lion Lori Ferro, Lydick Lions Club)

News From Around the District

Madison Township Lions Club Highlights Month of Service and Community Impact

The Madison Township Lions Club continues to make a lasting impact in the local community through a variety of service projects and charitable contributions this fall.

At the club's October meetings, members celebrated the success of their annual Pork Chop Sale, which raised funds to support local causes. In a spirit of partnership, the Wakarusa Lions Club assisted with the event and received unsold pork chops as a donation to help their fundraising efforts.

In addition to fundraising, the Madison Township Lions donated 180 dictionaries to third-grade students at Madison Township Elementary, Elm Road Elementary, and Meadows Edge Elementary. Each dictionary included a note from the Lions explaining the organization's dedication to literacy and community service.

The club also approved \$3,000 in donations to six area non-profits, including:

- The Food Bank of Northern Indiana
- The Center for the Homeless
- Hope Ministries
- Reins for Life
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Michiana
- Grace Food Pantry in Bremen

Our members are deeply committed to serving our neighbors in meaningful ways. From promoting literacy and supporting local families to strengthening community partnerships, the Madison Township Lions are living out our motto — We Serve."

Members also participated in a District eyeglasses washing session and joined the Madison Elementary Trunk-or-Treat event, spreading Halloween cheer and promoting Lions community service.

(Submitted by Lion Al Beehler, Madison Township Lions Club)

Madison Township Lions Club Announces Major Community Support Initiatives

The Madison Township Lions Club has announced a series of significant donations aimed at supporting local families, children, and community programs. During the club's November meeting, members approved contributions to Camp Millhouse, Cultivate Food Rescue, and a local child with Type 1 diabetes in need of a service dog.

The club approved a donation to support a camper at Camp Millhouse, a nonprofit camp serving individuals with special needs from across the Midwest. Executive Director Diana Breden shared how the camp provides accessible summer programming for participants ages 7 to 75, relying heavily on community support and scholarships to ensure all campers can attend.

In support of Cultivate Food Rescue's "No Empty Table" Thanksgiving initiative, the Lions donated funds to help provide complete Thanksgiving dinners to ten local families.

The club also approved a donation to assist a family in acquiring a diabetic alert service dog for their five-year-old daughter. The dog is needed in order for the girl to attend school.

(Submitted by Lion Al Beehler, Madison Township Lions Club)

News From Around the District

Lakeville Lions Provide Ice Cream Party for LaVille Elementary Food Drive Winners

The Lakeville Lions hosted an ice cream party for students at LaVille Elementary School. The students held a food drive that collected 3,137 cans for the Lions Club Christmas Food Basket project. The kindergarten classroom collected the most cans and won the ice cream party. The second place classroom and the Student Council were invited as well. Five Lions served a total of sixty three kids and adult staff members. Lion Laura Hawkes did a stellar job in working with the school on this project.

Lakeville Lions Club members who worked at the ice cream party were Lion Laura Hawkes, Lion Martha Hueberger, Lion Mike Johnson, PDG Paul Russell, and Lion Rose Russell.

(Submitted by Lion Anne Weber, Lakeville Lions Club; Photos by Lion Laura Hawkes, Lakeville Lions Club)



Lakeville Lions Join With LaVille National Honor Society to Honor Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, the National Honor Society at LaVille Jr.-Sr. High School invited community members to honor individual veterans by purchasing flags for a display in front of the high school. Photos of the veterans were displayed on a wall at the high school. The Lakeville Lions Club purchased 15 flags to honor current members and recently-deceased members who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.



(Photo by Lion Larry Ort, Lakeville Lions Club)



Your club news could be here. Send articles and photos to PDG Paul Russell <pdgpaul25g@gmail.com> by the 25th of the month.

News From Around the District

Roann Lions Sell Concessions at RC Race Track

The Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club is back into the racing mode as they sold concessions at the first race of the season on November 1st at the Brickhouse Raceway in Roann. These are remote control racing cars, and this is a serious hobby for those who enjoy the sport. They are just like the big boy cars. They change to different tires and other details to be able to race in more than one class per day. There was a great turnout for the first race with at least 55 racers from three different states. A total of 103 races were run that day. The racers appreciate the Lions Club concessions being in the pit crew room so they are not far from food or the racetrack. The next RC race will be held on November 28th. Shawn Bucher, a Lions Club member, owns and operates the races. Shawn has put a lot of work in the racing track area this summer to make the track better for the races.



(Submitted by Lion Donna Harman, Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club)

Rochester Lions Club Member Honored With Fulton County Community Service Award

Lion Joe McCarter is the 2025 Fulton County Community Service Award Winner. Pictured with his beautiful wife Mandi at the start of the Nickle Plate Music & Arts Festival Parade. Joe truly epitomizes our Lion's Motto "We Serve."

(Submitted by Lion Jeri Good, Rochester Lions Club)



Lakeville Lions Prepare Gift Bags for Nursing Home Residents

On November 29th, 10 members of the Lakeville Lions Club braved the snowy weather to fill gift bags for residents at Briarcliff nursing home. Members filled 101 gift bags to help spread holiday warmth to residents who often feel forgotten. Bags contained toiletries, lotion, snacks, candy, puzzle books, and a holiday gift. They will be distributed at the facility's holiday party on December 19th. The Activity Director at the nursing home is a former member of the Lakeville Lions Club.

(Submitted by Lion Anne Weber, Lakeville Lions Club)





Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

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Opportunities for Learning

It's not too early to start planning for 2026.

Mark your calendar now for the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference.



Opportunities for Service



Opportunities for Fellowship

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 16-17, 2026**

Silent Auction

2026 Mid-Winter Conference – January 17, 2026

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or PDG Linda Scott at lindamscott@comcast.net. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.

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Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

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Saturday, January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza Airport Indianapolis

2501 S. High School Rd.,

Indianapolis, IN 46241

(317) 244-6861



KICK OFF DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY NIGHT - JANUARY 16TH

Price: \$50 Social Time: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM

Menu: A plated dinner that will include CHOICE OF Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala with House Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea.

FOLLOWED BY GAME SHOW BATTLE ROOMS!

Get your teams ready for Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud and more!

PLUS - ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

We will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consists of first aid kits using new eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the District Governors who will share them with the needy people in their district.

LUNCH SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY KEYNOTE SESSION PRESENTED BY

AMBER COX, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

AND GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE INDIANA FEVER.

Menu: Siesta Buffet - Mexican Salad with Cilantro Lime Dressing, Latin Seasoned Ground Beef and Corona Marinated Grilled Chicken Fajitas with Peppers and Onions, Assorted Tortilla and Taco Shells,



SATURDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SPEED LEARNING TOPICS

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Displays & Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am - 9:30 am
First Session Seminars	9:45 am – 10:30 am
Second Session Seminars	10:45 am – 11:30 am
Lunch – Siesta Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Program & Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Third Session Seminars	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
Speed Learning	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Closing Session	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog,
Vision First/Indiana Lions Eye Bank,
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc
Indiana Lions for ISVBI
Cancer Control, Indiana Lions Foundation,
USA / Canada Forum and Lions University,
International Conventions- Hong Kong &
DC, Having Fun in your Club,
LCIF—How Our Foundation Helps the
World, Special Olympics, Lions Quest

COMPLETE NEXT PAGE TO SELECT SEMINARS AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Club Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference.

- () \$65.00 Early-bird (Before 11/30) () \$75.00 (After 12/1 or Onsite)

() \$35.00 Conference Only - No Lunch

() \$50.00 Friday Dinner (Circle) Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala

() \$20.00 Friday Entertainment Only (No Friday Dinner)

() LESS \$10 for First Time Attendees!

Total Amount Due Per Registration:

\$ _____

Any food allergies or special requests? ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Vegetarian Other (Specify) _____

REGISTER ONLINE (www.indianalions.org) or send completed registration form with payment to:
Registrar Lion Cheri Faulkner, 1021 Woodpointe Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234
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Make Checks Payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc.** OR Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover
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Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3	4
10:45 – 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	9	10	11	12
2:30 – 3:30		SESSION 4: SPEED LEARNING			

Seminar Session 1 9:45 - 10:30

Seminar 1
 Lion Membership Orientation
 Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins
 Description: Whether you are new or "seasoned" Lion come and more about Lionism and how to help new Lions.

Seminar 2
 Using the Lions Portal
 Presenter: Lion Anita Hines
 Description: As the Portal continues to expand and improve, learn the ins and outs of putting it to work for you.

Seminar 3
 Inviting Made Easy
 Presenter: PDGs Jim Bush & Charlie Short
 Description: We all want to expand our membership and be able to do more service. Learn how to get past the fear of the ask.

Seminar 4
 Serving your Club
 Presenter: PDG Mark Clark
 Description: Does the thought of being a club officer scare you? This informative session will go over the various positions and give you the tips and skills to do a great job and make your club even stronger.

Seminar Session 2 10:45 - 11:30

Seminar 5
 Zeffy and Your Club
 Presenter: Lions Dan Moynihan & Jennifer Niemeyer
 Description: Learn how Zeffy can be used by your club to take online payments with no fees and can do so much more. This session will show you how to start using it in minutes.

Seminar 6
 Using AI to Promote your Club
 Presenter: TBD
 Description: Ever has issues writing an article or a follow-up letter? With finding corporate or work partners? Learn how AI can be used to help simplify these tasks.

Seminar 7
 How to Build a Leo Club
 Presenter: 2VDG Wendy Semans
 Description: Leo Clubs are an exciting way to get younger people involved in service. Come learn how to start and grow a club with Leos from across the state.

Seminar 8
 The GMA Approach to Revitalizing Your Club.
 Presenter: IPCC Julia Kozicki
 Description: The Global Membership Approach (GMA) can be used to revitalize a club. Come and learn what PIP Brian Sheehan calls "the secret sauce" of Lionism.

Seminar Session 3 1:30 - 2:15

Seminar 9
 Gaming Rules
 Presenter: Mark Mason
 Description: Does your club host games? Learn what you need to stay legal from the Assistant Director of the Indiana Gaming Commission.

Seminar 10
 Creating a Great Newsletter
 Presenter: PDG Marty Juel
 Description: A well-crafted newsletter is a critical communication tool for all Lions. Learn how to create engaging articles for your own newsletter and for all media to tell the story of your club to your community.

Seminar 11
 Creating a Club Google Profile
 Presenter: Peter Brown of Ash Interactive
 Description: Learn why your club needs a Google business profile and how to set it up.

Seminar 12
 Pediatric Cancer Update
 Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Belsky
 Description: Last year, Dr. Belsky of Riley Hospitals gave an inspired talk on her work in pediatric cancer research. Join us for an update of this critical work.



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MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY!

To help offset the drastically increased cost of EVERYTHING at Mid-Winter, the committee is selling ads in the Mid-Winter program booklet.

These ads could include all kinds of messages:

- Congratulate your District Governor on a Great Year so far.
- Challenge the other clubs of your district to a membership increase!
 - Promote upcoming fundraisers.
- Challenge the other clubs of your district to attend your district and multi-district conventions.
 - Invite clubs to club anniversary celebrations.
 - Anything you want!

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ Full Page Ad \$100.00 _____ Half Page Ad \$50.00 _____ Quarter Page Ad \$30.00

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Make check payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. and mail to Lions of Indiana, 8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9, Indianapolis, IN 46268 [or register and pay online here.](#)

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YOU NEED HELP WITH PAYING FOR YOUR ROOM/
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Sat
Jan 31
2026

3rd District 25-G Meeting

Breakfast at 9:00 am

Meeting starts at 9:30 am

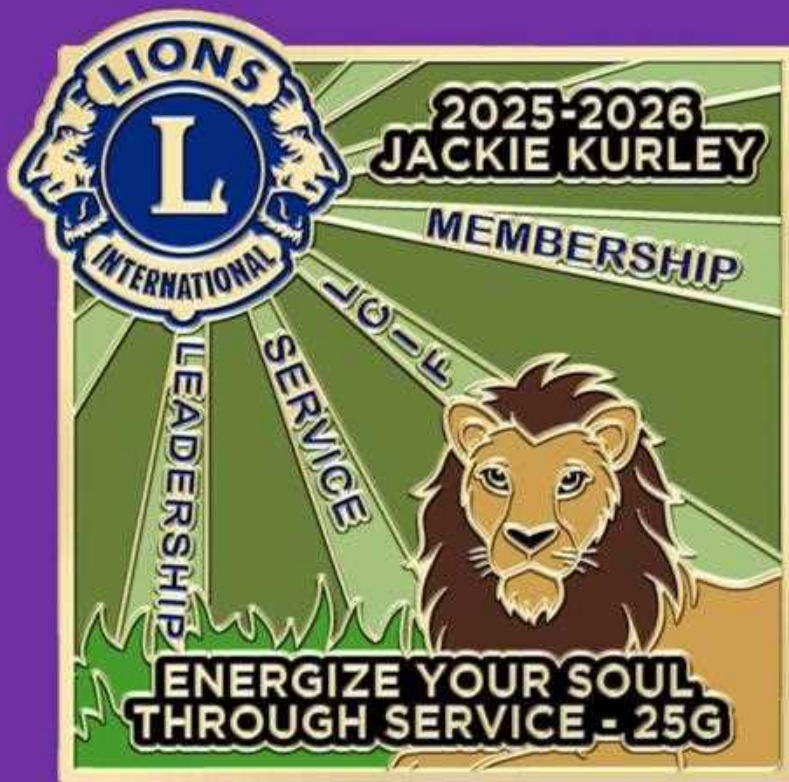
Lakeville
Community
Center
214 W. Patterson
Lakeville, Indiana

Breakfast menu

- * Pancakes & Sausage
- * Biscuits & Gravy
- * Coffee, Juice

\$10 if paid by 01/20/2026

\$12 if paid after 01/20/2026
or at the door.



District Meeting Reservation

Name _____ Club _____

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Mail this reservation form and your
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CT PDG Ron Guth * 2386 W. Broadway * Bunker Hill, IN 46914

765-460-7177 * guthron@comcast.net

To pay by credit card, call CT PDG Ron Guth

Indiana Lions State Projects & Foundation



State Projects & Foundation Trustees

Contact one of our district trustees to schedule a program for your club.

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Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.

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District Governor's Calendar

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Council Christmas Party
7 Speech & Hearing Lunch	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			



District Governor's Calendar

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	8	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Mid-Winter Conference	17 Mid-Winter Conference
18 Council Meeting	19 MLK Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 District Meeting, Lakeville

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Mark Your Calendar

Fri-Sat, Jan 16-17, 2026, Mid-Winter Conference
Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport, Indianapolis

Jan 3-11, 2026, Week of Service: Hunger
(Click [here](#) for more information)

Sat, Jan 31, 2026, District Meeting #3
Lakeville Community Center, Lakeville, IN

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 District 25-G Convention
TBD

Apr 18-26, 2026, Week of Service: Environment
(Click [here](#) for more information)

Fri-Sun, May 1-3, 2026, State Convention
Embassy Suites, Plainfield, IN

Sat, Jun 6, 2026, District Meeting #4
Fairview Grange, Goshen, IN

