



District 25E

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Upcoming Events:

- Mar 7: Bloomington Trivia
- Mar 12: Bloomfield 65th Anniversary
- Mar 20-21: 25E Convention
- Mar 28: Petersburg 45th Anniversary
- Mar 28: Mt Olympus Fish Fry
- Apr 11: Ireland's Dine & Dance
- Apr 24-26: MD25 State Convention

See details on our website!
www.lions25e.org

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Mar 3: Odon
- Mar 5: Harrodsburg
- Mar 9: Mt Olympus
- Mar 10: Carlisle
- Mar 16: Mitchell
- Mar 17: Georgetown
- Mar 19: Ellettsville
- Mar 23: Orleans
- Mar 24: Laconia
- Apr 2: Hardinsburg
- Apr 7: Rockport



Governor's Corner:

Well March is upon us like a Lion! Are we ready for the snow and cold to go away? Though I only had the chance to spend one day on the slopes, I'm ready for spring. Thinking of spring brings to mind the two conventions coming up. The District Convention which will be March 20-21 in Nashville, Indiana and details can be found on our website (www.lions25e.org) or on pages 12-15. The State Convention will be April 24-26 in Columbus, Indiana (details also on our website or on pages 16-17.). We hope to see everyone at both conventions, and remember your lion's apparel is most appropriate for both events!

We were at one of the other district's conventions last weekend and it was stated that we have already helped over 20 million people in the world in the first 6 months of 2015! Remember the Centennial Challenge is to help 100 million people by 2017, so I think we're well on our way to achieving that goal. In fact, our district to date has helped over 112,000 people with over 24,000 lion hours. If you take the 100 million and divide that by the number of districts within Lion Club International, our share of the pie is 133,334 people which we'll reach in our first year (I'm sure)! Again, congratulations and keep up the outstanding work on serving your community!

One of the areas where we do need to step it up is in recruitment of new members. Though we're ahead of where we were last year, we're still losing more Lions than we are gaining (net loss of 50 as of February 28). I understand that quite a few clubs have some new members standing by to recruit, but if each club would add only 1 member we could overcome these losses and have a net gain for the year! Remember International President's Joe Preston's theme of "Ask 1" and truly give this some thought and recruit a new member. Think about someone that would love to serve others and give back to their community, someone that has a heart of a Lion, someone that really cares about children, the less fortunate, and folks with vision impairment or hearing difficulties, the environment and your community. These are the folks that would make an OUTSTANDING Lion, just Ask 1 to join you during a service project or a meaningful meeting. Most people don't understand what we do and once they do understand what our organization is all about, they'll want to join!

Take the time this month to commit to just Ask 1 person to join your Lions Club! Make that Ask a genuine ask to a worthy member of your community to be part of the World's largest Service Organization, the Lions Club International.

- "Sail with Pride and Together We'll Grow Stronger." - DG Jeff Schafer, Bloomfield Lions Club



District 25E Convention

March 20-21, 2015

The 2015 District 25E Convention will be held at the Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park in Nashville, Indiana. Rooms are \$126.99 per Night plus tax which includes free tickets to their indoor waterpark. Friday night "meet the International Director" dinner will be a plated dinner at 6pm.

Our convention will start on Saturday at 8:30am with a Leadership meeting and the general convention starting at 9:20am. The convention will finish up around 4pm with the banquet in the Melodeon Hall starting at 6pm. We'll have a lunch buffet in the Abe Martin Lodge restaurant starting at noon. The agenda, registration and presentation for the convention will be in the February newsletter and also on our website at www.lions25e.org.

Our guest speaker will be ID John Pettis and his lovely wife, Lion Elizabeth from Merrimac, Massachusetts. We're planning on an auction (silent and regular) to include another week at my lake house in northern Michigan, tables with project related material, and a fun filled day of Lionism. Registration and informational flyers are located on page 12-13.

We (FLD Molly, Lion Sheryl and I) look forward to seeing all of you in Nashville!



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Vice-District Governor's Corner:



Can you believe it? It is Spring Convention time again. I look forward to seeing you all there. Please plan to attend both our District and State convention's. Both are very important to each of us in the district. We really need to increase our numbers. DG Jeff has the information in the newsletter and on the web site.

Please if you have not consider placing an ad in the 2015-16 District Booklet, consider it. The prices are 1/2 page is \$50 and a full page is \$100. Please send your information and check to Cabinet Secretary Keith Thomas at kthomas@threeidesign.com. This gets your club out in front of the District and the State. And you help offset the cost of producing this booklet. I would greatly appreciate your help in this endeavor.

Have you got what it takes to be a leader? We want to hear from you. DG Jeff has opened the door to club rebuilding and new club development. We need people to step up for Guiding Lion. You can take great pride in that you helped rebuild a club or mentor them into successfully gaining new ground and ideas! The next leader is just a person away. You may be the next District officer.

If you have not attended a leadership training for Club Officers I ask that you please do so. If you have attended one but it has been a while, it never hurts to attend as there is always new things we can take away with us. We have a wonderful GLT (Global Leadership Team) and GMT (Global Membership Team). These programs are there to help us all.

If you have not made a contribution to the 5 state projects please get those to Secretary Keith and note how much to each one. Don't forget your LCIF contribution. We are way down in this. Lion's this is hear for you and as PDG Gary Ochs has reminded us. This is our program. We need to help fund it. Please do so lion's.

See you around the Convention! - 1stVDG Glen M Georges



Donate to LCIF and Earn Centennial Recognition

By [donating to Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) (LCIF), your club can play a part in reaching our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017 and earn special Centennial recognition.

Any LCIF donation earmarked for sight, youth, measles or disaster relief can help your club earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a progressive gemstone design. All donations also count toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship. There's never been a better time to give than now!

When you sponsor a service project benefiting Youth, Vision, Hunger or the Environment, your club can earn a special **Centennial Banner Patch** with a progressive gemstone design. Go for a diamond-level patch by participating in all fours campaigns. Remember to report your activities through MyLCI to earn your recognition.

Start planning your next project today, and visit Lions100.org for Centennial news and updates throughout the Centennial Celebration.

-Lion Jaline Spurgeon, District 25E LCIF Co-Chair Coordinator

Molly's Corner:

It has been a real snowy few months and I love the snow! I can run around in the snow throwing snow up at DG Jeff with my web feet and like a duck shake it off. Water doesn't penetrate my coat like other dogs and the water just runs off me like a duck! DG Jeff, Lion Sheryl and I went over to Virginia so DG Jeff could do some snowboarding. I had a great time meeting folks and being exposed to different environments and folks around the world.

No update from FLD Shadow, DG Jeff hasn't heard any more news from Leader Dog since the last report. I would imagine he is in phase 3 or 4 (of 4 phases) and getting pretty close to being assigned a client and graduating. I'm sure we'll have an update for the April newsletter.

My training is coming along well (or at least I think so). Sometimes I get into a little trouble but hey I'm still just a puppy (6 months old)! DG Jeff has been working on my greetings and distractions. I still get a little excited when meeting folks even though I'm not supposed to lick you and remain in a sitting position. My distraction and stairs have been coming along very well. Except when I'm not in my uniform and steal a slipper or sock and when commanded to "drop it" I run off wanting the humans to run after me! However, most of the time I get a little scolding and a few treats as DG Jeff tries to train me to "drop it" on command regardless of my working status!



Until next month, Woof Woof! - **FLD Molly**

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Club Anniversaries!



Bloomfield	3/9/1950	65 th	Thursday, March 12
Boonville	3/9/1951	64 th	
Central	3/20/2006	9 th	
Elberfeld	3/21/1977	28 th	
Fredericksburg	3/22/2007	8 th	
Ireland	3/17/1959	56 th	
Medora Comm	3/27/2008	7 th	
Petersburg	3/3/1970	45 th	Saturday, March 28
Princeton	3/20/1946	69 th	
Ramsey	3/29/1989	26 th	
Sullivan	3/15/1946	69 th	
Tell City	3/14/1988	27 th	



Welcome New Members!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Boonville	Bethany Hyndman	David Hyndman
Harrodsburg	Amy Swain	Bradley Swain
New Albany	Jeffrey Byrne Sr	Robert Glass
Oakland City	Roy & Tracy Attaway	Glen Georges
	Erica Daultry Timmerman	
	Carl Timmerman	Randy Howes
Sullivan	Evertt Raley	

For the month of February we added 8 new members and dropped 14 for a net loss of -6. Overall our membership growth for the year is a net loss of -50.

Congratulations to everyone that has added new members this month. Keep up the good work and remember **"Just Ask One!"**

Special Projects Raffle

The Special Project Raffle tickets were handed out at the 25E Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, 15 November. Please contact Lions Sam Hopper, PDG John Ferry or Erica Thomas for more information on the project or to get your tickets. Informational flyer is on page 11.

Prayer List:



Indiana Lions
WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

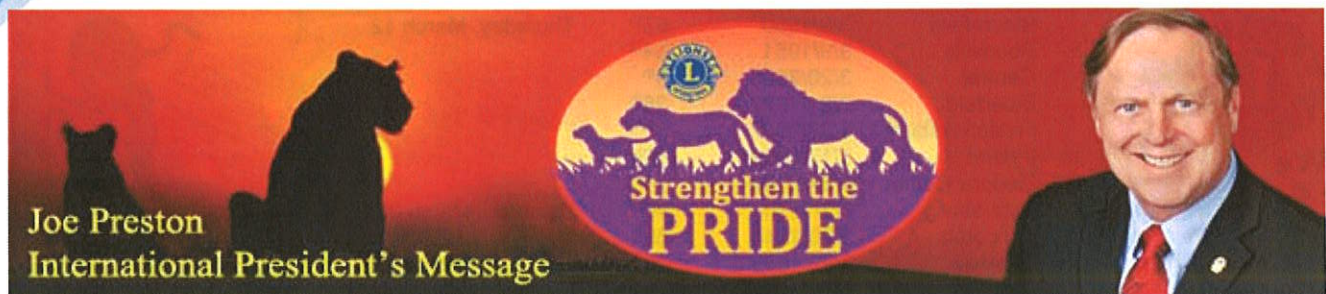
Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their family members or friends that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses are unknown to us at this time.

Lion Doris Bliss
 Lion Carl Duley
 Lion Bea Oppel
 PDG John Ferry

PDG Kenny Huebner
 Lion Ed Hays
 PDG Alveda Wallace
 PDG Jim Brown

Lion Ellen Bauman Stone
 Lion Barbara Gilliatt
 Lion John "Sonny" Eve Jr.
 Lion David Steen

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. - PDG Brenda Lawson



Hunger Affects Diabetes

The [Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action campaign](#) is going strong through January!

According to the American Diabetes Association, food insecure adults are at high risk for diabetes. To help reduce food insecurity, especially for people with diabetes, consider the following partners in your community:

- Restaurants and markets can retrieve fresh food donations for a local food pantry
- Healthcare professionals can provide free classes on nutrition and food preparation
- Local residents can help establish a community vegetable garden or food co-operative

Report your hunger service via [MyLCI](#) to qualify for the #LIONS100 [Centennial Service Challenge](#). Help us reach our goal of serving 100 million people by 2017!



Announcing the 2015-16 Peace Poster Contest Theme

The new theme for the 2015-16 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Share Peace." Kits for the contest, which include the official guide and rules, flyers, stickers and certificates, go on sale January 15. Lions clubs interested in sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest in their community must order a kit, either online through [Club Supplies](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) or by [downloading the Order Form](#).

For more than 25 years, the Peace Poster Contest has encouraged children across the globe to express their thoughts on peace through art. [Learn more about the contest](#) and order your kit starting January 15!



New State Indiana Lions Website: www.indianalions.org

One of the most difficult things to deal with in life is the death of a loved one and our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those Lions who have passed away this year and said their last "Bite-em."

Bloomington	Lion Robert Durnal, Lion Larry Fiscus (retired)
Brownstown	Lion Joseph Markel
East Washington	Lion Carroll Tash
Evansville Eastside	Lion Charles Haury
Francisco	Lion Jim Huebner
New Albany	Lion Francis Willman
Orleans	Lion Bonnie Busick, Lion Leopold Busick
Sandborn	Lion Fred Gaither
Shoals	Lion Larry Albright
Stinesville	Lion Vernon Glidden, Lion Robert Simpson



Lions State Convention “Join Your Friends in Columbus”

Lions all,

Please join us to “Celebrate the Pride” at the MD 25 Lions State Convention. The dates are Friday, April 24th, Saturday, April 25th, and Sunday, April 26th. Our honored guest is current **International President, Joe Preston**. Please join us to give him a big Hoosier Lions Welcome! The state convention offers a time of fellowship, motivation, learning, and understanding our state organization. It can be a time when Lions from all seven Districts can come together to make new friends, and renew friendships. Everyone will leave with more knowledge than they had before.

The Convention is being held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Columbus, Indiana, just a short distance down the road. District 25F and the Clermont Lions Club are the hosts for this year’s convention.

The State Convention Committee has tried to keep prices as low as possible. For example the Saturday night All State Banquet is only \$15. Rooms at the hotel are only \$89, which includes breakfast. I understand that many of us are on fixed incomes, so I am asking if clubs would consider using some of their admin funds for members to attend! What a great way to teach new members about Lionism! Please use the Registration form in the newsletter to register as many club members as you can!

Another way that you can show your Lion’s Pride is to place an advertisement in the State Convention Program. A copy of the form is in this newsletter. Prices range from \$50-200 for an ad. This is a way that you can show support for your officers, your current District Governor, your District Governor Elect, International President Joe Preston, and also inform the state about the wonderful projects which your club supports.

Columbus, Indiana offers many sights. The architectural tour is fantastic. Many buildings were designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The Edinburg outlet mall is less than ten minutes from the hotel, and Brown County is about a 25 minute drive! There is so much to do outside of the convention itself!

Friday morning begins with a golf outing for those who play golf. Others are welcome to take a tour of the shops in Brown County. On Friday evening, you can help to support the Columbus Lions Club, and go to the dinner they will sponsor. After the dinner you can attend the first business session and go to the Hospitality Rooms!

Saturday begins with the District Caucus sessions, then the 2nd Business session, followed by seminars, and the “Celebrate the Pride” luncheon. In the afternoon there will be more seminars, and the receiving line for the All State Banquet will begin at 5:45 PM. Of course, at the banquet, we are honored to have our International President, Joe Preston, as the keynote speaker! I am certain he will give us the motivation we need to get right out there and get those new members!

Sunday brings our Necrology Service where those who have passed are honored. Then the Awards Brunch, and finally the 3rd business session. You can see that we have much to do during three days!

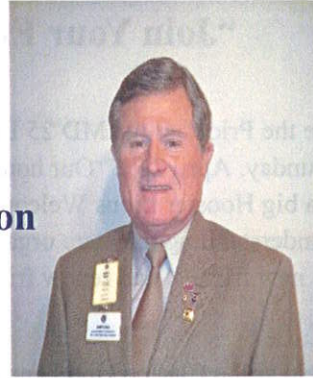
I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention!

- PCC Sue Topf

District 25E Goal: 42 Members to Attend the All State Banquet



**VOTE
for
PDG GARY OCHS
for
International Convention
Committee**



**At the Indiana Lions State Convention
Columbus, IN April 23-26, 2015**



Ireland's Annual Dine and Dance Fundraising Event

Tickets are \$60 and are good for 2 guests which includes 2 meals (prime rib or BBQ Pork Loin) and fixins including beverages (soda, beer, soda), entertainment and a good time! The event will take place at the Jasper Moose Lodge, Saturday, **April 11**. Carry-out available starting at 6pm and dine-in starting at 7:30pm.

Contact any Ireland Lion or President Greg Brescher (gbrescher@gmail.com)



Spring Forward 1 Hour
2am on March 8, 2015

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www.lions25e.org

District Vision Screening Equipment

January 17, 2015



*Participants at the District Vision Screening Equipment Distribution meeting at the Hardinsburg Bearcat Center include (l. to r.) Lions Bill Large (Sullivan), Buster McCandless (Winslow), Bill Schulz (Evansville Eastside), Ceal Schulz (Evansville Eastside), 1VDG Glen Georges (Oakland City), Nancy Rein (Georgetown), John Delph (Dugger), Glynn Wills (Dugger), DG Jeff Schafer (Bloomfield), PDG Gary Lawson (Brown County), CT Richard Kaiser (Elberfeld), IPDG Mollie Brown (Seymour Evening), 2VDG Trea McCandless (Winslow), RC Steven Anderson (Canton), and CS Keith Thomas (Petersburg). Not pictured: Lion Sandy Ruane and FLD Molly. – **Picture taken by Lion Sandy Ruane.***

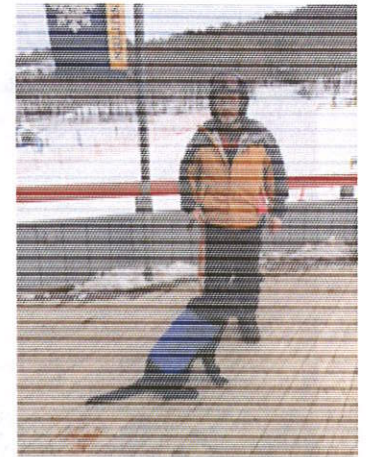
FLD Molly Training



Left Photo: Molly with the Craft Ladies at Massanutten Ski Resort. DG Jeff and Lion Sheryl made some wine baskets

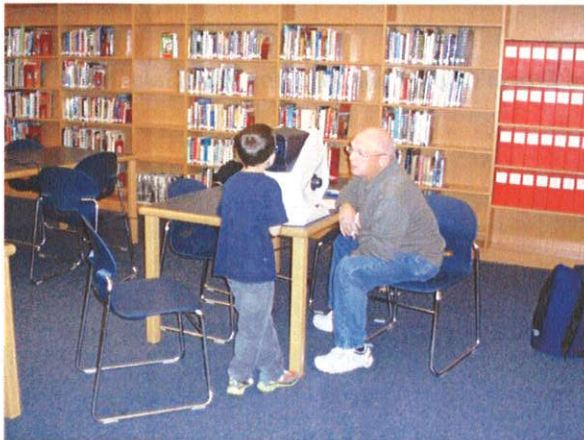


Center Photo: FLD Molly with DG Jeff & ID Karla Harris at the 25D Convention



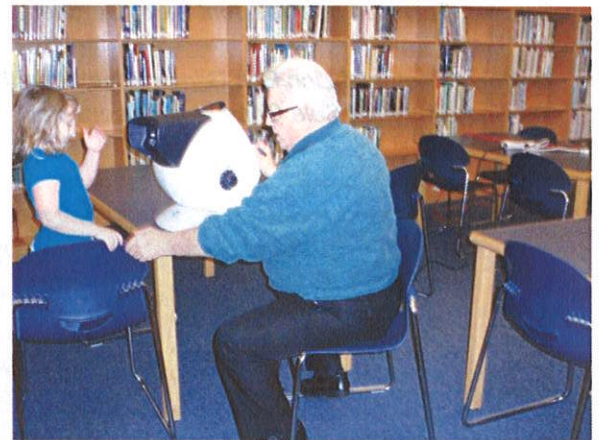
Right Photo: DG Jeff and Molly while on the deck at the Massanutten Ski Lodge

Jackson County Lions in Action!



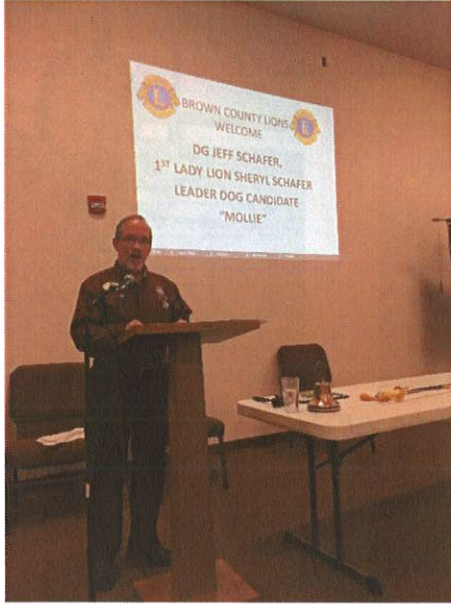
The Jackson County Lions finished vision screening 15 schools in Jackson County Schools (over 2,700 students). In addition the Jackson County Lions (Brownstown, Crothersville, Medora, Pershing Twp, Seymour Evening and Seymour Noon screened 622 folks at the Jackson County Fair back in July.

Left Photo: Lion Mark Trisler screening at Crothersville Elementary School. Lion Mark is a member of the Crothersville Lions.



Right Photo: PDG Frank Ruane screening a student. PDG Frank is the Vision Screening Coordinator for Jackson County.

Brown County Lions 72nd Anniversary



Top Left: DG Jeff providing a short presentation to the Brown County Lions during their 72nd Anniversary

Top Right: Brown County Lions 72 Anniversary, from l to r: VP Brenda Fowler, Lion Sheryl Schafer, DG Jeff Schafer, FLD Molly & President Larry Gardner

Bottom: Photos of Lion Bob Gilmore operating the forklift at the Brown County annual Lions Fruit Sale. Left photo also includes Fruit Sale Chair Lion Deadra Nail



Bedford Lions Recycle Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids



Photo (left to right): Lions Mike Sowder & Jim Fisher

Across our country eyeglass and hearing aid wearers have millions of old unwanted eyeglasses and hearing aids stashed throughout their homes in drawers. Simply donating these old specs and aids to a local Lions Club can become a very special way of recycling and at the same time greatly change the quality of life for a needy person. These used eyeglasses are repaired and distributed at no cost by the Lions Club Collection Center(eyeglasses) to help underprivileged people in need in developing countries and Lions Club Loaner Program(hearing aids) for repair and distribution to needy people living in Indiana.

The Bedford Lions Club started this collection project in 1972 and has collected a total of 51,175 pairs of eyeglasses and 754 hearing aids since and was joined in 2002 by the Bedford Noon Lions Club and they have collected a total of 7,632 pairs of eyeglasses and 368 hearing aids since.

The Lions Clubs would like to thank all the businesses, churches, and organizations for their support of our ongoing collection project. The Lions could not have had such a successful project without their cooperation in placing the collection boxes at their locations for the community to drop off their used eyeglasses and used hearing aids. There are now around 40 locations in the Lawrence County area where used eyeglasses and hearing aids can be dropped off.

Shown in the photo are (l-r) Mike Sowder the Bedford Noon Lions Club Sight Chairman and Jim Fisher the Bedford Lions Club Sight Chairman with a load of boxes full of eyeglasses and hearing aids going to the Indiana Lions State Office Building in Indianapolis for distribution. Also shown are the two different types of wooden collection boxes to look for when you want to donate your old eyeglasses and hearing aids

Mt Olympus Fish Fry – Saturday, March 28 4-7pm CST

All-U-Can Eat Fish with all the Fixins' to include baked beans, potato salad, dessert and a drink!

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$4 Child, and Free for those under 6 years

Location: Mt Olympus Gym, 6311 N SR 65, Mt. Olympus, IN

Contact any Mt Olympus Lion or Secretary Lion Tony Schroeder at 812-385-6050 or tonysfarms@yahoo.com



Bloomington Lions Hosting
March 7 at 6pm at the Salvation Army

TRIVIA NIGHT

What team did the
Hoosiers beat in 1940
for their first national
championship?

**WIN
\$250!**

DETAILS

**\$10 PER PERSON (1-6 PEOPLE
PER TEAM)**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

**SALVATION ARMY | 111 N.
ROGERS ST.**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 FOR
BOARD GAMES**

TRIVIA BEGINS AT 6:30

**PLUS CASH PRIZES FOR 2ND
AND 3RD PLACE**



Tickets \$10 each
At the door or online
bloomingtonlions.org

Proceeds support Lions Club initiatives: scholarships for high school students, vision screenings for area school children, and Indiana Leader Dogs for the Blind including Shadow (pictured left), and others.



Special Projects October 2014

The Special Projects Committee once again will be holding a drawing to fund requests that the Special Project Committee receive from needy clubs or individuals in our District. So far this year we have given out (1) \$500 request from one club who participated in our drawing last year. **We use the money from the tickets to fund projects not eligible from other sources in our District.**

This year we have decided again to give \$300 going to the first place winner and \$100 to the second place winner, with a \$50 prize to the seller of the winning ticket. If your club hasn't received your raffle tickets yet, be patient, they will be handed out at the 2nd District 25-E Cabinet meeting on Sat. Nov. 15th. Either someone from your club or a Zone or Region Chairperson will pick up your tickets and will get them to you.

PLEASE SELL THESE TICKETS AND KEEP 25 CENTS FROM EACH TICKET SOLD FOR YOUR CLUB. IF SELLING 6 TICKETS FOR \$5, KEEP \$1.25 AND SEND BACK \$3.75 WITH YOUR STUBS. BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS YOUR CLUB HAD ON JULY 1ST YOU SHOULD HAVE THAT NUMBER OF SIX PACKS. IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS CONTACT ANY SPECIAL PROJECT TRUSTEE OR DG JEFF SCHAFFER AND MORE TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

We need to have the stubs and money by April 1st 2015 to be able to draw the winning tickets at the State Convention this coming April 23-25 in Columbus, IN. In order to be eligible to request funds from the Special Projects Committee a Club must have participated in the Special Projects fundraiser in the previous calendar year. This includes any contribution to the Special Projects Program instead of purchasing raffle tickets.

Send stubs, money, and any unsold tickets to:

PDG John Ferry
RR 2 Box 302
Oakland City, IN 47660

You can also hand in your stubs, money, and unsold tickets to any Trustee of Special Projects listed below. Thank you and your club for your help in this program.

Lion Sam Hopper - Trustee Chairperson 812-951-2185 or 812-989-9510
PDG John Ferry - Trustee Treasurer 812-749-4389 or 812-677-0333
RC Erica Thoms - Trustee Secretary 812-354-6725 or 812-766-0159
DG Jeff Schafer - Honorary Trustee 812-650-0277 or 812-325-3130

District 25-E Elections of Officers and State/Project Trustees

During our District 25-E Convention on March 21, 2015, you will be electing your incoming District Governor, 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors and State/Project Trustees as listed below. The Eye & Tissue Bank will be the only position that has multiple candidates, all other positions have only a single candidate.

District Governor	1VDG Glen Georges (Oakland City)
1 Vice District Governor	2VDG Trea McCandless (Winslow)
2 Vice District Governor	CS Keith Thomas (Petersburg)

For 3-Year Terms from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018:

Indiana Lions Foundation	Lion Sandy Ruane (Seymour Noon)
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing	Lion Larry Gardner (Brown County)
Leader Dogs for the Blind	PDG Steve Porenski (New Salisbury)
Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank	Lion Donna Robinson (New Albany)
	Lion Danny Linneweber (Sandborn)
	PDG Bob Kamman (Seymour Evening)
Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired	PDG Frank Ruane (Seymour Noon)
Indiana Lions Cancer Control	PDG Mark Clark (Salem)
Camp Friendship	CS Keith Thomas (Petersburg)
Special Projects	DG Jeff Schafer (Bloomfield)

International Convention Committee	PDG Gary Ochs (Bedford)
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*This position will be on the ballot at the State Convention



District 25-E Convention Agenda

Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County
Highway 46 South, Nashville, Indiana

March 20-21, 2015
(all times listed are Eastern)

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, March 20 6:00pm	"Meet the ID" Dinner	Ms. Priness Hall
<u>Date/Time</u> Saturday, March 21 8:00-2:00	<u>Item</u> Delegate Registration/Sign in	<u>Location</u> Melodean Hall
8:00-2:00	Project Displays & Silent Auction	Melodean Hall
8:15-9:00	Membership/Leadership PDG Meeting	Ms. Priness Hall
9:15	Opening Session	Melodean Hall
10:00	Committee Reports	(Please limit reports to 3 minutes)
11:00	Region Chair Report	(Please limit reports to 5 minutes)
11:45-1:00	Lunch Tail Twisting	Allison Peabody Room
1:00-1:30	Meeting with ID John Pettis Jr. PDGs, DG Team, Presidents	Ms. Priness Hall
1:45	Awards	Melodean Hall
2:15	Memorial Service PDG Phil Lange	Ms. Priness Hall
3:00	Auction	Melodean Hall
3:30	Nominations and Elections PDGs Dale Leffler & John Ferry	Melodean Hall
4:00	Closing Session & Adjournment	Melodean Hall
6:00	Banquet Key Note Speaker – ID John Pettis Jr.	Melodean Hall

1. Morning and afternoon breaks will be taken at appropriate times depending on reports.
2. Dress attire will be normal Lions apparel except for those District Officers (DG, VDGs) for all events.
3. Deadline for registration is March 10 to ensure we have a correct meal count for all meals.
4. The fourth Cabinet meeting will be at the State Convention at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Columbus on April 25, 2015. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



John Pettis Jr., from Merrimac, Massachusetts, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5 through 9, 2013.

Director Pettis is president and CEO of his own company. A member of the Haverhill Lions Club, and a Lion since 1979, he has held many offices within the association, including president, club membership chairperson, district governor and council chairperson. He has been a moderator and presenter at several USA/Canada Forums and master sergeant -at-arms at the 89th Lions Club International Convention in Boston.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Club President Excellence Award, the Leadership Award, the Schepens Lifetime Achievement Award and two International Presidents Medals. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Pettis is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including AMVETS and the Elks.

Director Pettis and his wife, Liz, also a Lion, have four sons, one daughter and five grandchildren.



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