

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25-F

The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F
May, 2018

Happy
Mother's
Day!



May Update

Hello to my F'avorite Lions F'amily:

The 2018 State Convention is in the books! Thanks to all who attended - we were very glad to have you with us. If you missed it this year, next year we'll be in Ft. Wayne. It was a true honor to be with 400 of my closest friends to host our International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal.

Lots of Lions updates, project ideas and new information was available. Our first State Convention Strides Walk for Diabetes was very successful.

Special congratulations go out to International President award recipient Lion Shirley Boccock for her work to further our efforts in Vision Screening and KidSight.

State Diabetes Chairman Lion Chris Reinhold will also be receiving an International Presidential Service Certificate for his exceptional work this year.

What fantastic Lions we have in our District.

Convention and cabinet meetings give the opportunity to meet your incoming officers while enjoying your current officers last "hurrah"! Our celebration included some great guest speakers, excellent food and a dance topped off by a king and queen contest. State Conventions are always special for me as they fall on my birthday. This year was no different. Receiving so many well wishes really warmed my heart - having everyone sing to me at lunch was great fun.

State Convention is a wonderful event marking the wind down of a Governors year. The preparations begin in earnest to make the transition easier for incoming officers.

It's time for some spring cleaning - especially since Spring seems to have finally sprung! Let's freshen things up to get ready for the upcoming year.

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Check that all reports have filed online by the Clubs Presidents and Secretaries as required after their elections and that all accounts are in order. Lions and their clubs can help with this through the use of MyLCI for membership and Service Activity Reporting in addition to keeping dues current with both the State and Lions Clubs International.

Not a President or Secretary? Make sure they are getting the information they need for accurate reports on activities you participate in and keep them informed of changes to your phone or addresses.

This is the time of year to review membership records so that we can start off with a bang in July.

New policy information from Lions Clubs International has come out today:

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: LCI credit for member drops made in July instead of June will no longer apply. Please do not wait until July to drop inactive members or those who have unpaid dues. Your club will be charged for the full six months dues, not a pro-rated amount. I have included a copy of the information LCI sent out to Presidents and Secretaries today.

Service Activity Reports for previous months can still be entered for this Lions year until June 30th. Still unsure about MyLCI and Lions responsibilities? Make plans to attend an upcoming training opportunity. ANY lion is welcome to at-

tend. A listing of dates is provided in this newsletter.

Lions around the world will be congregating in Las Vegas this July for another International Convention, This is a great opportunity to go if you've not been able to before. I am really looking forward to the great shows, buffets and events planned for us.

As always - take care of yourselves and each other -

DG Melissa Baker <http://www.indianalions25f.org/>
812/621-8486 – Call, text, email.



The Greensburg Lions challenged the 2 local academic team members (left to right), David Morrow and Connor Dean from South Decatur, and from Greensburg HS Nick Bailey and Ryan Johnson, to an academic contest. Over the past 6 years the Lions have a perfect score. No wins, 6 losses.

Service Activity Reports to LCI (SARs)

Club Presidents and Secretaries, please work together to enter these. This is our District's first year at it – we can only improve. SARs will continue to be a focus for Lions Clubs International – it will NOT end on June 30. If you have questions or concerns about how to do these, contact me or Cabinet Secretary Ed Harper.

My Members		Statistics Updated 4/30/2018 9:01 PM	
	This Month	This Year	
Opening Balance	1,651	1,679	
Added Members	8	115	
Dropped Members	11	146	
Closing Balance	1,648	1,648	
Net Gain/Loss	-3	-31	
Worldwide	1,455,886		

My Service Activities		
	This Month	This Year
Clubs with Activities	22	46
Clubs without Activities	42	18
2017-2018 Summary		
Number of Lion Hours		30225

It's Great to See Lions Work Together

1st VDG Ron Bigham CW Trustee

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F! The winter weather is not giving way to spring easily, but yet we Lions have things to do to serve as we always do to help those in need.

I have been to two Zone Meetings recently. The one at Clermont Lions Club put together packages of items for the homeless and children with cancer. The other held at Hope Lions Club had an auction with the proceeds raised to be split among Camp Woodsmoke, Vision Screening, and Eyeglass Recycling. Camp Woodsmoke Trustees held their meeting there and bought items to support the fund-raising project.

This is the type of Zone Meetings that I would appreciate visiting, seeing Lions working together to serve those in need by Clubs interacting with each other -- and not only from the Clubs in that Zone, but other neighboring Zones and Clubs giving support and encouragement to each other. These are great opportunities to meet fellow Lions in our District.

One issue that I had as VDG was that the information about fund-raisers and projects I found out about were already completed when I received the information. Part of my goals this year is getting information out through the Newsletter to the whole District of upcoming Lions events far enough in advance to attend a car show, a chili dinner, a Lions 4-H Fair, if you participate in a street fair. PDG Jack Salsbery will be the Newsletter Editor for 2018-2019. Please read his article in this newsletter which helps explain the way it will operate as long as the Clubs share this information. These are opportunities to meet other Lions. As always, if you have any questions after you read PDG Jack's article, please contact him or myself for further explanations.

Thank you to many Lions who have stepped up to be leaders in their District. There are still opportunities for Zone Chairs, Zone Chair Trustees for Camp Woodsmoke, and I have just a couple of committees that need to be filled. One is Safety Coordinator and the other is for the Reading Action Program.

Please consider being involved on a District level. The way we survive as the world's largest service organization is when we as Lions are not only active on the local level but also on a District level. It is just a matter of saying "I think I can do that" -- that is what has motivated your current District leaders. There is always training within the District, LCI online webinars archives which usually last about an hour, and fellow Lions who will help guide you through the position that you hold if you ask.

Bite'em!

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Tax Deadline Near

Lion Patricia Bigham Cabinet Treasurer

April 1 was the deadline for filing of the Form 136. This needs to be filed every even year unless you have an exemption letter.

May 15 is the deadline for Business Tangible Personal Property Taxes -- Form 103, 104, and 106 if needed.

Let me know if you need help.

Welcome & End-of-Watch



Lions end of watch roll call:

- Ken Swanson - Rising Sun

**Welcome new Lions members!
Congratulations and thank you
for joining us.**

- Kim Stillabower - Blue River
- Jeffrey Plank - Greenfield
- Vickie Plank - Greenfield
- Damon Callis - Vevay Switzerland
- Paul Levell - Vevay Switzerland



The Beech Grove Lions donates to Beech Grove High School Renaissance: The Renaissance Program is to promote, achieve, and reward excellence to students in the following areas: Academic excellence, Outstanding attendance, Exceptional citizenship, and Achievement. Pictured left to right: Lion Ross Barton; Lion Mike Hendrix, President; Elizabeth Walters, Principal of Beech Grove High School; and Lion Don Stowers.



2018 Law Camp Dates

Law Camps:, boys and girls entering 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades:

- \$150 Wednesday afternoon - Saturday afternoon
- June 20th - 23rd Vincennes University Law Camp,
- June 27th -30th Anderson University Law Camp,

Career Camps:, \$250 week long

- July 8th -13th Trine University Career Camp,
- July 8th-13th Vincennes University Career Camp,
- July 15th -20th University of Indianapolis Career Camp

More info at www.Trooper.org

Note:

Click on 'camps' (this site is for students paying their own way....using this link will cost an additional \$5.

For students being paid for by a Lions club please request a copy from your Law Camp chairman or print a PDF version of the Camp application at www.trooper.org but please Note: There has been a problem with this site printing the PDF version. It requires a google email address and an account password to get it to print! The ISP is working to correct this issue.

Lions Law Camp applications for printing are available by clicking on printable forms on the Indiana Lions MD25 web site.

In addition, some scholarship monies are available to Lions clubs wanting to send students. Please contact me or PDG Betty Weist....as always we ask that parents contribute something (if they can). Their financial contribution even if only \$20 ensures the child attends.

By sending the application and payment with all checks made out to MD25 and the child's name in the memo along with name of camp attending to PDG Betty or me, we can also assist you in getting your money back if the child you sponsor doesn't attend! We will process the application for you and your club will receive credit for participating in the Law Camp program.

All applications should be received 2 weeks prior to Camp.

This is a great Camp for all age groups. Be sure to attend the seminar at Lions State Convention April 28, 2018 or call if you have any questions.

PDG Betty Wiess
765-623-3353
P.O. Box41
Markleville, Ind. 46056

Dear Lion Leaders,

Starting on June 30, 2018, dues credits for membership drops will not be issued after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

In the past, Lions Clubs International has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by Lions International despite rules governing the practice in Board Policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

This will also provide greater alignment with district billing and create more accurate reporting that better reflects true membership growth. We realize that this will have an impact on some clubs, so we would like you to help them prepare for the upcoming billing cycle.

Here are a few best practices that can help you prepare your clubs for their July dues billing:

Remind club officers to update their membership rosters using MyLCI or their regional reporting system.

Club officers shall submit their membership roster to MyLCI or local reporting system prior to June 30, CDT.

Inform current and incoming leaders that membership dues credits will no longer be issued.

Please contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services at membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org if you have any questions. And thank you for all of the kindness and tremendous service that you bring to your community.

Sincerely,

Tony Benbow
International Director
Chairperson Finance & HQ Operation Committee
Lions Clubs International



Dear Lions,

Wherever we serve, we inspire others to make an impact. And when our clubs grow, our impact grows. That's why I am asking every Lion to invite a friend or family member to serve with us. You can even earn a special prize of US\$750 when you sponsor new members in your club.

Here's how the new member sweepstakes works:

- **Sponsor a new member between April 1 and June 15, 2018** to be eligible to win.
- You will receive one entry for each new member sponsored and be automatically entered into a drawing for **your chance to win US\$750**.
- **Two winners per constitutional area** will be selected at random and notified by email.* **

If we embrace this opportunity, we can make our clubs and communities stronger. Plus, we can make history together. Since 1982, we have been working to reach the ambitious goal of 1.5 million Lions. With your help, we can achieve this incredible milestone by our International Convention in Las Vegas in June.

So invite a new member between April 1 and June 15 for your chance to win US\$750. But more importantly, you'll make an important contribution to your club and the future of the greatest service organization in the world. Let's reach a new membership record so we can serve more people than ever before. Let's put the Power of We into action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, Your International President

* Drawing takes place on or about June 30, 2018. You must be 18 or older at time of new member sponsorship. One entry will be awarded per confirmed sponsorship. Multiple entries permitted per registrant. Entries are non-transferable and non-refundable. New member must be reported to Lions Clubs International by Friday, June 15, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. CST. New member must be an active member on the day winners are announced. Chances of winning based upon the total number of valid entries received in each Constitutional Area. Read full [sweepstakes details](#).

Club Officer & Zone Chair Training

Club officer & zone chair training will take place in the following locations for the new Lion's year. New and seasoned officers are encouraged to attend. In accepting their position, a Zone Chair commits to this training, which provides needed information to make the year successful.

Wednesday May 30th – COLUMBUS – Sirloin Stockade meeting room, 3114 N National Rd, Columbus IN. Meet-

ing commences at 6:30 pm – please feel free to arrive early if you would like to have dinner (at member's expense).

Thursday May 31st – GREENFIELD – Ponderosa Steak House, 1585 N State St, Greenfield IN. Meeting will commence at 6:30 pm – please feel free to arrive early if you would like to have dinner (at member's expense).

Saturday July 14th – CAMP WOODSMOKE – Organization Day. Meeting will commence at 9:00 am – pitch-in lunch starts around noon.

The Clermont training date will be announced soon.

Want to get a head start on the training? Club Presidents and Vice Presidents can review the Club President Module powerpoint and Club President Workbook on the LionsClubs.org website. Use the search feature and type in the respective titles listed above to direct you to the module/workbook. Club Secretaries and Treasurers can view a training book for their respective offices also on the same website – search for “Club Secretaries or Club Treasurers”.

Please bring all your questions and concerns – we look forward to seeing everyone!

PCC Reed Fish, District 25F Leadership Team
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Indianapolis, IN 46214
317-501-0535
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Newsletter Submissions Change

Effective with the July 2018 District Newsletter, all articles should be sent to PDG Jack Salsbery at dosalsbery@att.net. Articles must arrive to the above address no later than the 20th of the month to ensure publication in the newsletter. Late articles will be returned.

Effective with July 2018 newsletter, clubs wanting to advertise events will submit in the following format, for example: “Lawrence Lions Club, Fish Fry, 4 July 2018, 11:00 AM to 7 PM. 12345 N. Franklin Road, Lawrence, IN 46226. Cost varies based upon food choices.”

This info will be combined with other clubs and placed in the newsletter in calendar type info, i.e. in numerical order. Full page, ½ page, ¼ page ads will not be used to cut down on size of newsletter.

Activities submitted should be for 6 weeks period. For example, items submitted by the 20th of June would cover July and first half of August; items submitted by 20th of July would be for August and first half of September, etc.

It is hoped this will reduce the size of the District Newsletter, making it easier to copy for club members who are not on email. Address questions to PDG Jack Salsbery, 317-409-5245 or dosalsbery@att.net.



Beth Treaster, Director of the Centerville/Center Twp. Library, and Teresa Downs, Centerville Elementary teacher, receive the Community Service Award.



Lions Club Committee member Jim Resh presents Beth Treaster with her award.



Teresa Downs and her family celebrate her Community Service Award.



Committee member Phil Stevenson presents the Service Award to Teresa Downs.



Beth Treaster, center, is joined by members of the Centerville Library Board of Directors and Staff to congratulate her for receiving the Service Award.

Community Service Awards At Centerville Banquet

The Centerville Lions Club annual Awards Banquet was held April 9 at the high school cafetorium, and three community service awards were given. They were awarded to teacher Teresa Downs, Centerville/Center Twp. Library Director Beth Treaster, and to volunteer sports enthusiast Denny Jones.

Centerville teacher Teresa Downs became a teacher after raising two children. She taught third grade at Centerville Elementary. She brought her interest in history into the classroom, taking students on Civil War enactments, parades and patriotic events. She said, "I have been fortunate to get to teach and help out in a very historically rich community."

Hagerstown High School graduate Beth Treaster's interest in library science started in high school. She continued her education at Anderson University, where she earned a triple major in English, History, and Religion. She also received a master's degree from the University of Illinois. She moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma and became head librarian for the largest hospital in the city for 11 years. Returning to Indiana, she accepted the position of Director of the Centerville/Center Twp. Public Library in 2009. Her daughter Anna, along with her husband Eric Friedman and son Michael, recently moved from California to Fishers, Indiana.

The third recipient of the Service Award was Denny Jones of Centerville. A lifelong resident of Centerville, he participated in numerous sports in high school. A Bulldog supporter, he coached many different teams while his children were in school. He now attends sporting events throughout the year. He works several days a week as a computer programmer and keeps them running at the Centerville/Abington Senior center, where he serves on the board of directors and helps with the newsletter. Mr. Jones was unable to attend the banquet.



Special Convention Speaker Chris Perdue, Special Olympics Gold Medalist in Snow boarding.



DG Melissa Baker with IP Dr. Naresh Aggarwal and his wife Lion Navita.



Special dinner presentation for IP Aggarwal by the VisionFirst (Indiana Lions Eye Bank)

Leadership Skills For Lions & Life

CLUB LEADERS - learn how to grow & manage your club

LION LEADERS - hone & advance your leadership skills

YOUNG LIONS - network & grow your marketable leadership skills to advance your Lion & professional careers



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SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018 COLUMBUS, OHIO

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- Columbus Museum of Art added a spectacular new wing
- Scioto Mile puts 33 acres of new riverfront parkland in the heart of downtown
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- Nationally acclaimed distilleries work together with brewers, coffee roasters & high-end cocktail bars, black box stages, music halls & dive bars to deliver unforgettable nightlife
- Neighborhoods on all sides of downtown are bursting with new places to eat & shop
- Artists are shaping new areas of the city into dynamic spaces to explore

It's time to get to know the Columbus that grew up when you weren't looking.

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Building Teams Through Leadership

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO

USA/Canada Forum

PCC Reed Fish Global Leadership Team - 25F

The 2018 USA/Canada Forum will be held in Columbus, Ohio, a couple of hours drive to most Indiana Lions. Recognized as the most comprehensive learning opportunity offered by Lions, this year's Forum would be the one to attend. New and seasoned Lions alike will find many things of interest in growing a club, finding new service or fundraising projects and strengthening leadership. Sign up prior to May to get the Early Bird rate. (See accompanying flyers for details.)

**YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE—
WE NEED HOST FAMILIES FOR STUDENTS
FROM ITALY AND BELGIUM.**

Please contact Lion Pam Gemmer for more information: pagemmer@gmail.com 317-626-8674.

SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:
<http://www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html>
Email to: celestecalvitto@yahoo.com or
Call 812/637-0660

**LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL**



If you're not making someone else's life better, then you're wasting your time. Your life will become better by making other lives better.

Dates for Baker DG year (2017-18)

June 29th- July 3rd, 2018: International Convention
Las Vegas, NV USA

DISTRICT 25-F
CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION
2017 - 2018
DG Melissa Baker



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____ (name of club)

would like to make the following donations to the projects so indicated:

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT

CAMP WOODSMOKE
\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGASS RECYCLING
\$

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

SPECIAL OLYMPICS	VISION SCREENING
\$	\$

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

CANCER CONTROL	LEADER DOG	EYE AND TISSUE BANK & OPERATION KIDS SIGHT	INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SPEECH AND HEARING
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ADDITIONAL

DIABETES	LAW CAMP	YOUTH EXCHANGE		
\$		\$	\$	\$

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$	\$

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Check No: _____

Treasurer's Check list

NOTE: Lions Club fiscal year is July 1st to June 30 each year

1- Prepare and submit

- a- Business Tangible Personal Property Tax
- b- Forms 104, 103-Short, and 136
 - On 103, use address where property resides as of March 1st. This gets mailed to the Township Assessor
- c- 136 gets mailed to the County Assessor to be tax exempt.

May 15

- 1- Have the Secretary submit non-active or terminated members to International and District for removal
- 2- Send Invoices out to current members for semi-annual dues
- 3- Renew Bonding for the Treasurer, Secretary and President
- 4- Renew any Insurance that's additional from other than Intl.
- 5- Prepare and submit:

- a- State NP-20 AND
- b- Federal 990EZ . These are due Nov 15th for Fiscal year July 1 to June 30. Also closes out the books for new Treasurer
- c- or your club files the E-990 N postcard

<http://www.in.gov/dor/taxforms>

- 6- Installation of Officers: Last meeting of June. Officers assume new positions July 1st.

June



The screenshot shows the LCI website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for MEMBER CENTER, LIONS 191, CLUB LOCATOR, LCI SHOP, and a search icon. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for LIONS, LEOS, CLUBS, DISTRICTS, SERVE!, EVENTS, LCI FORWARD, and RESOURCES. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a menu of club officer positions: Club President/First Vice President, Club Secretary, Club Membership Chairperson, Club Treasurer, Club Service Chairperson, Club LCIF Coordinator, and Club Marketing Communications Chairperson. The main article is titled 'Club Marketing Communications Chairperson' and includes social media sharing icons. A red callout box with the text 'Three new club officer possibilities.' is overlaid on the article. To the right of the article is a large heading 'New Club Officer Positions Can Help Clubs Increase Impact in Local Communities' followed by a paragraph of text. At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph of text providing additional information about the positions and a URL: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/clubs/officers/>



Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a **work day** at the school in Indianapolis on **Saturday, May 19, 2018**. This is a great opportunity for you/family/friends to walk the walk and put our “**We Serve**” motto into action. Our schedule for the day will be:

8:30 am	Registration and donuts (of course!)
9 am – 1 pm	Morning work Session
1 pm	Lunch (provided by the school)
After Lunch	Tour of the School for those interested
After lunch	Afternoon work session until done

Come and help us beautify and improve this campus! Interested? Contact...

Lion Charlie Crawford
260-359-9086
charliec32@cinergymetro.net

It's a great day of fun, hard work and camaraderie and a chance to meet other Lions from around the state as well as visit this beautiful campus. This is one of **your** Lions State Projects.....take a few hours to help beautify and improve it. You'll get great satisfaction from doing so....and of course, a **free lunch!** Hope to see you there.

PDG Pat Short - Chair





THE BEDFORD LIONS CLUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE:

Bedford Lions Club 70th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday May 19, 2018

**First Christian Church, 1101 15th St
Bedford, Indiana 47421**

Casual Lions Dress

Social Time 5:30 to 6:30 PM with hors d'oeuvre

Dinner 6:30 PM

Speaker: Past International President (2012-2013) Wayne A Madden, District 25-B

MENU

Grilled Chicken Tenders & Polynesian Meatballs

Juliann Potatoes

Stir Fry Vegetables & Green Beans

Dinner Rolls

Fruit

Cake & Drinks

PRICE - \$22.00 Per Person (includes Bedford Limestone memento)

RSVP By May 12, 2018 To:

PDG Newell Clifton

1308 Oak Manor

Bedford, Indiana 47421

812-275-3657

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS CLUB OF BEDFORD INDIANA, INC

Clip and Return Form Below

Name _____ Guests _____

Club _____ Titles _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed: \$22.00 Per Person X's _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's, to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not because the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Lions 101



Service Focus Areas

LIONS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest, provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members..

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



SMOKE ON THE WATER

BBQ Festival By The Lake

Saturday & Sunday May 5-6, 2018

KCBS Sanctioned Event - \$5,000* in prize money!
This Contest is also a State Championship Event!

3801 W Old Dunlapville Rd Liberty, IN 47353

INDIANA LIONS NIGHT TOURNAMENT OF KINGS

The Dinner - The Show



The Tournament of Kings is Las Vegas' ultimate dinner and a show experience. Adapted from the tale of King Arthur, this live-action production takes place in a 900-seat theater-in-the-round arena and immerses the audience in a tale of valor and treachery. Vallant knights ride mighty steeds and prove their chivalry. While knights fight, guests feast on a hearty three-course meal using the original utensil – their hands. Tournament of Kings is an epic portrayal of centuries past, and it's all in the name of honor, country, and of course, food.

Excalibur Hotel & Casino
3850 S Las Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, Nevada

Sunday, July 1, 2018 - 5:30 pm

Name: _____

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) @ \$45.00 per person \$ _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email Address _____

SEATING IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 INDIANA LIONS AND GUESTS.

THE REGULAR PRICE OF THE TOURNAMENT OF KINGS IS \$85.00 PER PERSON. THE MEAL INCLUDES: TOMATO SOUP, CORNISH GAME HEN, TWO ROASTED POTATOES, BROCCOLI, AND A DINNER ROLL. DESSERT, TEA, COFFEE OR PEPSI PRODUCTS ARE SERVED. (A VEGETARIAN PLATE IS AVAILABLE) GUESTS EAT WITH THEIR HANDS.

Deadline for reservations is June 10, 2018.
Send registration and payment to Indiana Lions MD 25
8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Make checks payable to "LIONS OF INDIANA"

The MGM Grand and MGM Convention Center on the Las Vegas Strip



Bulletin No. 6 by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

Looking ahead to the 2018 Lions International Convention during June 29 – July 3rd in Las Vegas, Nevada. Here's what we know now (2/28/2018):

- ❖ George W. Bush is one of the keynote speakers.
- ❖ Grand Prize Drawing to win a trip to Milan, Italy, to attend the 2019 International Convention! Winner must be present, and the name will be announced at one of the plenary sessions.
- ❖ International Show, Starring Cirque Dreams - Saturday June 30th. A thrilling and dazzling evening awaits with a special performance by Cirque Dreams featuring acrobatics, music and more!
- ❖ The parade is on Saturday, June 30th, step off at 8:30 a.m. from 4th Street between Bonneville Ave. and Stewart Ave. Indiana's number is 73 and the parade route is just under a mile long. Convention shuttle buses will drop off near 3rd and Charleston. More information to follow.

Please attend the Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention in Muncie, Indiana and learn more about your Las Vegas International Convention during the Seminar on Saturday, April 28th at 3:30 p.m. for brochures, shirts, hats and much more.

Remember, Regular registration now is January 13 through March 31, 2018; and late registration is April 1, 2018. **If you've not registered yet, Don't Wait!**

CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
 Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 3, 2018



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Las Vegas). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name				
Address								
City	State	Postal Code	Country					
Daytime Phone				E-mail				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name				
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District	Title
CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name					Age		<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- Before January 12, 2018 Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 12, 2018 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date Departure Day/Date

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

- NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MEDVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$_____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US \$135	_____	\$_____

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

- I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 12, 2018)	US\$150	US\$20	US\$100	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US\$200	US\$20	US\$100	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2018 – onsite)	US\$225	US\$20	US\$100	Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>200.00</u>	
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

- Check # _____
 Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form)
 Visa
 MasterCard
 Discover

Name as it appears on card *Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.*

Card Number Expires Month/Year Security code (3 digits)

X
Cardholder Signature

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the International Convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed for this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



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