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Halfway There

District Governor Don Mullen

Well, here it is December already. I suppose some of you are hanging your stockings with care and wishing someone would wash them first. Yeah, I know, pretty poor attempt at humor. This should give you a clue about where this article has the potential of going. Basically, I have no idea what I want to write.

That said, lets stick with basics. By the time you read this, I will have finished November by visiting Clermont, Aurora, attending the new Ripley County Leo Club orientation, installed another new member into the Indianapolis Washington Township Club, and held an Executive Committee Meeting to discuss and act on comments and ideas that came from the Roundtables at the Fall District Meeting. To begin December, from the 2nd thru 5th, we will visit Franklin with Greenwood, Madison, Richmond, and Edinburgh. On December 8, the Indiana lions Speech and Hearing Luncheon will be held. On December 9, I will be visiting Borden; and on the 17th, I will be at Shelbyville. From the 20th thru the end of the year, I will take off to enjoy family and the Holidays. Having said that and throwing political correctness to the wind, and being too old school, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy family, friends, lots and lots food and sweet goodies and maybe a hot totty or two. Just have a ROARING great time.

Speaking of the Holidays, on December 6, 7, and 8; then again on December 13, 14 and 15, Camp Woodsmoke will be having its first ever Christmas Walk. It runs from 4 to 10 each evening. There will be lights, food, and many fun activities. We encourage you to visit what will surely be a festive Holiday event. I would like to continue to encourage you in a couple of areas. The first is getting more people. As you know we have a goal of 1600 net members by the end of June. As of this writing we are up 11 net members for the year. Now we know there are going to be losses for a

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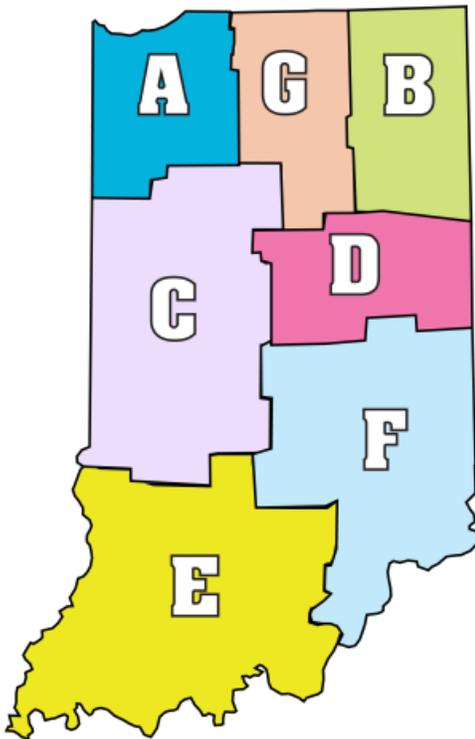
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variety of reasons. We still have 44 clubs who have not installed a new member. That is okay, we still have plenty of year left. I know those clubs are able and will work to have positive growth. Getting more people is a process that will take planning, persistence, and all of our efforts. That said, I want to encourage all of you to attend the Winter District Meeting February 8, in Richmond. Remember, these meetings are for everyone not just District and Club leadership. We will be providing specific information on this topic. You will find it to be an informative, interactive participatory meeting. All attendees will be actively involved.

The second area is the reporting of membership and activities monthly. According to LCI, you can now report back to July of this year. Apparently, the problems have been fixed. There has not been the reporting that has happened historically. With the frustrations you have felt, this is understandable. Hopefully, you will go back to report what you've been unable to do. For your club membership, even if you have no changes, click on that button. It will then show you have reported for that month. Once you have done that, take the two minutes to go to the activity reporting page and click on what applies for the month. We should be able to have 100% reporting by the end of June. Again, if you still have issues, don't hesitate to contact District Secretary Andrea Feeny for help.

I know the last two topics sounds like business as usual, but even if it's hard to see, it's really important to do so. It gives lions a platform on which to show the impact we have in our Districts, Clubs, State, Country and around the World.



Even though most of us really prefer to concentrate on our individual communities, we should recognize we are a part of a bigger picture. That bigger picture just happens to be the most successful service organization around the world. Take pride in that. Want to encourage you to attend the Mid-Winter Conference on Saturday, January 11th. All the info is in the Hoosier Lion you have recently receive. There will be Seminars and the Key-note speaker for the Saturday Luncheon is terrific. Also,

you might want to consider going to the Friday night dinner. Just look at the menu. In looking at the District Calendar, it does not appear there is much going on in the District. Pretty sure that really is not the case. So, let me implore you to put your events, service and fund raising alike, on the calendar. Also send flyers about your events for publication in our Newsletter. Remember they need to be submitted to lions25f@gmail.com by the 20th of the month to be in the following Newsletter. You can also submit to PDG Melissa Baker to be entered on the calendar. I'm sure Lions are interested in attending. I know I would. Of course, we would need to know when they are.

Quick note, if your club has new members to install and/or awards to present, please keep me in mind for doing that. Giving awards and particularly installing new people are two of my duties that I really enjoy. Send me a request and I'll check my schedule to make sure there is no conflict. One last item as food for thought. Hopefully, we all recognize that it is a privilege to be a Lion. It is something we should all respect by embracing our past while accepting the need for change. We should all be willing to set aside personal agendas, personal ownership of the activities we do, and the egos we may have acquired from the successes we have had. Instead we should be willing to honestly and openly assess where we are as an organization then do whatever is necessary to keep alive the service we have provided and will need to continue to provide. As it says in the Lions Pledge, "I am proud to be a Lion, dedicated to the service of others." If we are going to honor this pledge, then it becomes incumbent on us to do all that is required to grow our organization through getting more people to not only provide more service, but to just continue what we do now as the organization ages and runs the risk of disappearing altogether. This is not impossible. As you all know, it just takes one Lion. If just one Lion believes it can be done, then it will be done. others."

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25F Directory Changes

Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club

Lion Rick Freeman; new e-mail address:
rickfree10@att.net

New member:
Randall Bernstein
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Indianapolis, IN 46280
317-749-3611



Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:

www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html

Thankful November

1st VDG Ken Faulkner

Hello 25F Lions! How many of us still have leftover Thanksgiving items? Hopefully not many unless they are frozen. Speaking of frozen, our Winter Special Olympics is happening in January and they are asking all clubs in the State to donate. If you do plan to send a contribution, please don't wait till our District Convention, send it to our Cabinet Treasurer who can send it off to Special Olympics. Now I'm not just promoting Special Olympics as there are other State and District projects and committees that need your donations. However, I will ask that every Lion in the District think about donating to LCIF. While in LCIF Training, we heard a tearjerker of a story. Now normally I would be very skeptical about these as they just want your money. I am asking that you all read this, make your own opinion, & if you agree like me, donate.

Lion Clarence Harris - Why did you become a Lion?

I've been blessed with good fortune in life and became a Lion to serve my community and help those less fortunate and have fun. Martin Luther King said, "We can all be great because we can all serve." Clarence also said; "Because my wife, Past International Director Karla, told me to join Lions."

What keeps you as an active Lion?

I've seen the extraordinary service accomplishments of Lions working together and are supported by LCIF. I know firsthand that one Lion can make a difference in the world.

What impact have you seen LCIF make?

In Wisconsin, we've historically greatly benefited from grants received for disaster relief, sight, and youth, but the most recent grant and the one pending are the most exciting grants ever! Late last year, we received a \$100,000 LCIF matching grant for a flow cytometer. It is the diagnostic equipment you have seen on TV that enables the process of turning one's own T-cells into cancer killing ninjas.

Of the 20 adults with stage 4 cancer treated for blood cancers this year, 8 of whom were given less than a month to live, 13 are in complete remission. We have another \$100,000 LCIF matching grant soon to be released for another flow cytometer and even more exciting, [trials for children start later this year!](#) There's no way our MDC could have purchased two flow cytometers without the funding support of LCIF. No one should outlive their children!

Why is Campaign 100 important?

This Campaign allows me to carry on my wife's legacy of service and her work on eradicating childhood cancer. During the summer of 2016, First Vice President Gudrun asked Karla to chair her District Governor Elect school.

Unfortunately, Karla was diagnosed with malignant brain cancer in December of that year. Nevertheless, Gudrun keep her on as the Chair. The responsibility gave Karla a greater sense of purpose and that, I believe, added months to her life and for that, I will be eternally grateful to PIP Gudrun. Despite, three brain surgeries, radiation, chemotherapy, and twice daily shots in her stomach, Karla's resolve never wavered.

During the last five months of her life, Karla also agreed to participate in a research study of the brain whose goal was to help children with brain cancer. Despite many days of very low energy and headaches, she readily agreed to additional long, noisy, tiring MRIs each month.

The study also required me to shave her head every 3 days so she could wear 36 electrodes on her head that were intended to disrupt cancer cell division in her brain. The electrodes were hot and occasionally caused painful shocks and had to be worn a minimum of 18 hours a day, yet Karla never once complained.

Seeing her so uncomfortable, I told her to just stop the research. Her response was something I will never forget and something I carry with me every day. Karla said; "It's for the children. I'm a Lion for life and that means not only for *my* life, but also for life means for the lives of those children this research might help." She didn't know that a child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes and the average age is just 6. Karla only wanted to help.

I am happy to report that she submitted her final materials for the District Governor Elect School and held a 2-hour conference call with leadership to review her work and the slate of instructors. Karla received much acclaim that day. She was thrilled, watched two hours of Friends, ate rice pudding, and later that night had the fatal brain bleed that ultimately ended her life, fittingly, on All-Saints day.

As part of the research, Karla donated her brain and as an organ donor, two individuals received the gift of sight. You see one person can make a great difference in the world and you can be that difference!

I recently retired to spend more time getting the word out about Campaign 100 and letting Lions know that \$100 a year will provide equipment to treat 8 children with cancer.

The great thing about Campaign 100 is, there is something for every Lion to get excited about. For me, it is childhood cancer and diabetes but for you, it might be vision, youth, disaster relief, the environment, hunger, and or measles. Most important, every Lion can make a difference in our world by giving to LCIF, telling our service story, or by helping more people in need, or ideally, all three.

If there is not anything in this Campaign that gets you excited and want to give as you are able – you don't have a pulse. To reach and exceed our goal and meet the needs of hundreds of millions of people, we will need the help of every Lion. Please join us as we take our service to the next level and leave a proud legacy to our children and their children. We need your help. You can make a difference! Where there's a need, there's a Lion!

Heart Breaking, Right? The sad part is, it's true. Please consider making a personal donation or ask your LCIF Coordinator to come make a presentation.

Ken Faulkner, 1st Vice District Governor, District 25 F

Our 2ND VDG Is Hip!

Hello Lions of 25F. I'm Lion Jeff Locke and I'm proud to announce that a 2nd Vice-Governor does exist!

I have been in the background the last few months while I have been working on getting my hip replacement. With that accomplished and soon behind me, I will do my best to start visiting clubs so we can meet each other.

I've been a member of Lions Club in Connersville and now Williamsburg for over 30 yrs. I'm a Past President of both clubs and have been a Zone Chair the past two years. I'm honored to be working under DG Don Mullen and 1stVDG Ken Faulkner as We Serve District 25F.

Jeff Locke, 2nd VDG

Merry Christmas Lions One & All!

It is truly hard to believe we are at the half way point of this Lions year already. I hope everyone is enjoying the fellowship and learning experiences.

Be prepared January 1 all Club Treasurers, upon receiving your clubs invoice again for State and District dues. Remember, all Lions International dues come to you via email, so payment can be made either mailed or electronically.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lion Patricia Bigham, CT

Smoke Signals

Thank you Lions volunteers and Iron Order Motorcycle Club (IOMC) members for coming out on Saturday, November 16th for the Fall Clean Up Day. I understand that there were about 35 Lions and about 5 IOMC members. I understand that IOMC had another event that day as well otherwise I am sure their numbers would have been higher.

Gutters were cleaned. Leaves were raked from around the buildings. Wood was split and stacked near the fire rings and fireplaces. Cabins were cleaned. Progress was made in preparing for the Christmas Gala.

Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke is coming along well at this time. Thank you to all who have loaned the Camp their electric extension cords and clear containers for luminaries. The Lions Trustees and IOMC are partnering to reach out to the community in decorating the Camp with Christmas lights along the drive where people can drive through the Camp to see the decorations and lights or stop to see Santa Claus who is visiting at the Shelter House along with trolley rides, hay rides, hot drinks and cookies, and other things are planned that are both children and adult friendly related to the Christmas season. This is an opportunity for Lions Clubs who wish to sell items such as fruit, nuts, crafts, etc. as a fund raiser. The IOMC have already started getting buildings decorated and it is coming together. We want to

keep this rolling. If you are wanting to volunteer to help decorate on the weekends leading up to the Christmas Gala, contact Paul Bowling for times and days that decorations are being installed. Also we are in need of clear plastic gallon jugs for luminaries. If you have those available, please save those jugs and contact a Trustee and we will get them there for this project. The dates for this event will be December 6, 7, 8, 14, and 15 from 4 pm to 10 pm on each of those days. Lions, plan to come and take time, at least for one evening, to check this out. From most anywhere in the District, the longest drive to Camp Woodsmoke is about 1 ½ hours or so. Come and enjoy!!!!!!

The latest report from Paul is that the Camp is almost fully booked for 2020. That is a wonderful report to receive. Start thinking about booking for 2021 if making use of the Camp is part of your plans. Remember that the Camp is free for Lions to use on a family outing, reunions, etc. or if you want to come and enjoy the peace and quiet along with nature's beauty.

Fellow Lions, please be sure to thank Paul and Betty for their hard work making the Camp a destination that groups come back to use year after year.

This Camp was a dream of so many Lions in 25F and it came to fruition in the early 1960's. It is now our obligation as Lions of 25F to support this Camp through our work and donations.

As always, if your Club is interested in having one of our Trustees come and make a presentation, please give a Trustee a call. Information can be found in the Club Officers District directory.

If you would be interested in serving as a Trustee, please contact one of our Trustees to let us know of your interest to serve. If you have not visited Camp Woodsmoke "The Best" in the last couple of years, make plans to go and visit this jewel of District 25F. Be proud of what we have at this camp and thank you Lions for supporting such a fantastic project. Let's not keep it a secret. Get the word out. Check out the updated website. www.campwoodsmoke.org

Yours in Lionism,

CC Ron Bigham, CW Trustee



Around the District

Centerville Liona Host Annual Community Halloween Party

Halloween was celebrated this year at the Centerville Elementary Gym with approximately 200 children and adults enjoying games, judging, cake walk and refreshments. Several Lions Club members and Leo Club members helped to make it successful. A fun time was had by all attending. Lion Holly Stiggleman was chairperson.



Centerville Lions Club members helping with the Halloween party.



Lions in action at the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana Gala November 9th:

Tammy and DG Dan Wilcox, Gail and DG Tom Robbins, Patricia and CC Ron Bigham, (missing Chris and Michele Reinhold, and Mel and Lisa Prince). The bike was part of the Silent auction, and DG Tom was the lucky bidder.

Wonder whom rode it home?



The popular Cake Walk had many treats. Helping to conduct the cake walk were from left: Lion Crystal Jenkins, Jim Resh, and Marinne Grimme.

As our good friend "Cowboy Bob" PCC Booher would say:

It's Fall Roundup Time!!

Yes, it's time to get out there and **ROUND UP** all the new Lions we want to build our great clubs! It's time for our Fall Membership Recruitment Drive!

When: September 1 through October 31st

Goal: 100 new members logged into MyLCI by 10/31
We have 61 clubs – if each club added just one, we are 2/3 of the way to our goal.



How are we going to do this?

Wear Your Lions Pin EVERYWHERE! I wear mine everyday – it's called getting the brand recognition out there. We know we need more Lions and young Lions too!

Find new member *prospects* at fundraisers, fall festivals, news articles, TV news, Facebook, wherever you meet people! Invite them to service projects and evenings out.

Refer prospects to your club GMT if you're not comfortable making the approach. YOU don't have to do it all, WE all must do it!!!

Tell them that you think they are doing great and have they ever considered being a Lion? You may get their permission to ask them to be a Lion quicker than you think! Especially Generation X (40-54) – How do I know? Because that's me!

Follow up on your *contacts* with a message inviting them to talk more about being a Lion if they want to hear more, later.

Make the ask. "So, would you like to be a Lion with us?" is a great suggestive ask. Fill out the paperwork and get their check or cash. Working on a way to use cards.

If they say, "not right now". Club GMTs – here's your prospect list to keep updated, use to personally invite to your events and follow-up with them later.

Hold a recruiting drive, we can help you with ideas, staffing and materials – contact me.

POST YOUR SUCCESS. Welcome your new members on your club Facebook page and website with photos and their permission. Their example will bring their friends and family! Send pictures to the newsletter and Hoosier Lion! See our Facebook **District 25F Recruiting Forum page** for new updates too!

Make them your newest recruiter. Once sworn in, ask them who else they would like to bring along to the party!

For more information, support, and materials, contact PDG Melissa Baker
Membership Chair at (812) 621-8486 or lionmelissab@gmail.com

COULD ADDING A BRANCH TO YOUR CLUB HELP YOU RECRUIT YOUNGER LIONS?



Take a hard look at your clubs: let's be honest with each other – Is there a clique or two in your club that might be 'getting in the way' of the club? Could folding in a "mini-club" allow the addition of some new energy, ideas and personalities? A good way to include new ways of doing things while having more members along with the "old" ...Remember one is silver (new) but the other is still pure GOLD!

Are you finding that your club is serving less due to an aging membership, and you are not having success at recruiting younger Lions? As you attempt to recruit, are you hearing "I want to serve, but I don't want to join a traditional club" or "I don't have time for meetings or to serve as an officer". Perhaps it might be time to consider forming a branch.

A branch is a group of Lions within your club, that operate as a "mini-club". They rely upon your club's infrastructure to manage the administrative functions, so they are free to serve with few club duties. They choose their own meeting times, traditions and projects and set their own dues. They may decide to be a cyber branch, thereby eliminating the need for physical meetings. Therefore, your club can continue meeting and operating as it has, but you can also recruit Lions that can meet and

serve as they desire. Your club benefits because it continues to serve and grow. The branch Lions are full members of your club, and can step up to leadership roles in the club and beyond.

This is an excellent way for a legacy club that may be finding it difficult to continue to do service projects to expand its membership and serve in new areas. **A branch could be started with a group of Lions that cannot regularly attend your meetings due to work.** Other opportunities could be groups of people who want to work on one specific project, and would benefit from the Lions name, insurance, image/brand and non-profit status. Partnerships with churches, civic groups, neighborhood organizations, schools, parents, etc., are perfect places to seek out small groups to recruit as separate branches. This could also be a company that wants to support their employees serving and sponsors them to join your club as a group.

How about a young mother's branch that meets at playtime and one person watches the kids while the others do a service project. A group of parents that support their kid's sports team or band and need to raise funds and cover insurance. The branch can also recruit new Lions on their own, thereby expanding your service footprint further. The opportunities are only limited by your imagination. *Remember, these are not strangers that you are supporting, these are your Lions doing your Lions service under your club's name.*

Organization is simple, your club board approves the concept, you find a person/s to form the group, you join the Lions to your club in MyLCI and then establish the branch in MyLCI and identify a minimum of 5 Lions as members of the branch in MyLCI. A branch liaison is appointed, a president of the branch is elected, and you are up and rolling.

Want to see one in action? If you have Facebook go here: https://www.facebook.com/STLCWESERVE/?hc_location=ufi

Not on Facebook? No worries, you can still look at their information here: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/southtucson/index.php?fbclid=IwAR3grG1IQpAW2gaSP7rrJgggJqJVPY88klXwAEVgRTKfyfKJ1mdPMp79uk0>.

Scary stuff you say? So is the thought of having Lions disappear from more of our communities!

So, saddle up my Lions friends – we got ourselves a roundup to get to!

ELECTIONS!!

ATTENTION!!!!

All Lions running for District Office or

Region Chair for Camp Woodsmoke

DEADLINE: February 10, 2020

Must Submit:

- **A letter of Intent from the person running for the position**
- **A letter from the Club signed and dated by club secretary or president that the Lion is in good standing with the club.**

Letters may be emailed to owen.47037@gmail.com

OR mailed to:

Owen Menchhofer

1970 N. County Road 300 West

Holtan, IN 47023

Mid Winter Conference Silent Auction



The Mid Winter Conference will be here before we know it. We are again holding a Silent Auction at the conference on Jan. 11, 2020. Each Indiana Lions District is asked to donate at least 3 items worth \$20 or more for the auction.

Last year we were successful in raising funds for Youth Programs. As you gather items to donate for this year's auction, please let PDG John Scott (johnbscott@comcast.net), PDG Betty Weist (bettyweist@aol.com), or Lion Linda (lindamscott@comcast.net) know what you are donating. That way we will be able to make the bid sheets before the auction and have things ready to go on Jan. 11. Items may be brought to the dinner on Friday night Jan. 10, or they may be brought first thing Saturday morning.

Thank you for helping us make this years auction a success!

**PDG Betty Weist,
PDG John Scott, and Lion Linda Scott**

Club Activities

Each Friday, Saturday, Sunday; November 23 to December 22

Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club Christmas Tree sales at Union Chapel United Methodist Church. Friday 5-8PM, Saturday 9AM-8PM, and Sunday noon-7PM.

December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 4PM to 10PM

Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke - see Santa Claus; trolley rides, hay rides, hot drinks and cookies. Lions Clubs may sell items such as fruit, nuts, crafts, etc. as a fund raiser.

December 14, 7AM to 10AM

Williamsburg Lions All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast at the Williamsburg Community Center (former Williamsburg high school). Also on Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 21 & April 18, 2020.

Pancakes, sausage patty, scrambled eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, coffee and orange juice will be served. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 yrs. old & free for children under 6.

January 10-11

Mid-Winter Conference; Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis



INDIANA LIONS DISTRICT 25 F WINTER DISTRICT MEETING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

Hosted by the Richmond Lions Club

Ivy Tech Community College

Johnson Hall

2357 Chester Blvd. (US 27 So.)

Richmond, IN

Doors open at 9am - Meetings begin at 10am

Coffee, Juice, Doughnuts

Lunch

Barbeque pork or chicken, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, dessert and beverages

Cost \$18.00 by February 1

\$23.00 after February 1

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT

Make checks payable to Richmond Lions Club

PDG Jack Buckland

1649 Boson Road

Richmond, IN 47374

Members Attending _____

Club _____

Amount included _____ x \$18.00 before February 1

_____ s \$23.00 after February 1



Mid-Winter Conference Updates

PCC Reed Fish

In this newsletter and in the Hoosier Lion there is information about the 2020 Mid-Winter conference. If you've attended one of the conferences and found it to be educational and entertaining please encourage other members in your club to register for the January 11th learning event.

Some members have thought that this conference is only for current or past officers - not those who haven't served as an officer yet. This conference has been one of the best opportunities for any of our membership to learn about all levels of Lionism on subjects that have been requested from Indiana Lions. Past conferences included keynote speakers that were Lions who spoke about our projects and committees and non-Lions that spoke about a wide variety of subjects.

If you want to be motivated and inspired I can guarantee that this year's speaker will not disappoint. Just hearing his message is worth the cost of admission! Be sure and get your registrations in as soon as possible!

Mid-Winter Conference Registration

YES- You can download a complete MWC registration packet from the this link: <https://bit.ly/2X5dVb7>

YES- You can participate in the Friday night Million Meal Project without attending or registering for the MWC.

YES- There are limited rooms available at the Crowne Plaza. Call now to make your reservation.

**Indiana's PREMIER Conference
January 10-11, 2020**





“TIME TO NAIL IT!!!”

**Do something for your health and at the same time
support
“Diabetes Awareness”**

**Join us at the Indiana State Convention in
Bloomington, Saturday, April 25th for a
“STRIDES WALK”**

**The route will be a ½ mile up and ½ mile back on the
B-Line**

**You can register using the Indiana State Convention
registration form**

Questions or comments contact me at macagcon@tds.net

[R. L. McKellar, Strides Walk Chair](#)



Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. Annual Holiday Luncheon

You are invited to attend! The Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. Board of Trustees will have our holiday luncheon on Sunday, December 8th, 2019 at the Indiana School for the Deaf cafeteria, 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, across from the State Fair Grounds. Activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. so plan to arrive early to check in at the registration table and visit with friends. The cost per person is only \$17.00.

Our special guests will be the deaf high school students, your donations helped sponsor, who attended the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp for four weeks in Stayton, Oregon last summer. As a highlight of the luncheon program, the students will report on their experiences while attending the Leadership Camp.

Also attending will be staff members of the Indiana School for the Deaf and members of the Riley Children’s Hospital Audiology & Speech Department, and Riley Children’s Foundation. Faculty representatives from our four state universities as well as scholarship recipients will be in attendance.

In support of your project, the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing trustees sincerely hope you will join us for this inspiring occasion. We encourage you to bring other Lions and friends to experience the good work we do in fulfilling our motto “We Serve”. Please complete the form below and return it with your check to arrive at the address shown below no later than November 21st, 2019. Thank you for your support.

_____ ****New this year – silent auction baskets, come early to shop! *** _____

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$17.00 each. (Children under 4 no charge)

Amount enclosed: \$_____ Make check payable to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

Name	Title	District	Club

Mail to: PDG Melissa Baker
PO Box 711
Milan, IN 47031
812/621-8486
lionmelissab@gmail.com



DIAMOND JUBILEE “A TIME TO ROAR”

THE LIONS CLUB OF SOUTHPORT
75 YEARS OF SERVICE
JANUARY 25, 2020

EDGEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1820 E EPLER AV, INDIANAPOLIS, 46227

4:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR, 5:00 P.M. DINNER, 6:00 SPEAKER

SPEAKER: PID NICK XINOPOULOS

\$25.00 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE
CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE LIONS CLUB OF SOUTHPORT, INC.
SEND TO:

LION PAULINE ULREY, 1162 E DUDLEY AV, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227, (317) 787-3121, C (317) 374-7294

NAMES OF ATTENDEES _____

HOME CLUB _____

NUMBER INCLUDED _____ X \$25.00 _____

BEFORE JANUARY 15, 2020, \$30.00 AT THE DOOR





**HEY! WHATDA' SAY? WANT TO BE SCREENED FOR
DIABETES?**

THEN!!! Join us at the 31st annual Mid-Winter
Conference (January 11, 2020) and **GET** screened
The Zionsville club is hosting a three-part diabetes screening session,
in private, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, at no charge

**Please attend seminar #12 at 9 a.m. by LCIF presenter
Dr. Mel Prince, Zionsville Lions Club**

**Diabetes undiagnosed can, after a period of time, be very detrimental
to your health in many ways. Once damage is done there is no
backing out!!!**

- **Stage 1** 3-5 minute paper survey
- **Stage 2** fingerstick for blood glucose reading
- **Stage 3** A1c test (measures your average blood
sugar levels over the last 120 days)

Diabetes Healthcare Professionals available to answer questions

For additional information contact R. L. McKellar

macagcon@tds.net or 317 769 2427



2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25C
April 24, 25, 26, 2020



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center
302 South College Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

Special Guests: Past International President Bob Corlew and Lion Dianne
Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)
310 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)
Room Rate: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, **until March 23, 2020**
Call 1-800-321-2211 or 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations (Mention "Indiana Lions Convention")

NOTE: There are many other hotels in Bloomington, but this is Little 500 Weekend at IU, so be sure to book early!

Alternate Hotels in Bloomington are:

- Hyatt Hotel, 1 1/2 Blks. North of Convention Ctr., \$119 per night (812-339-5950), 217 S. Kirkwood Ave.
(The Hyatt Hotel charges \$10/day for parking, but serves free breakfast daily)
- Fairfield Inn, 2.5 mi. from Conv. Ctr., \$103 per night, Breakfast included; (812-331-1122), 120 S. Fairfield Dr.;
- Quality Inn, 2.2 mi. from Conv. Ctr., Breakfast included, 1100 W. Rappel Ave., \$70-80 per night (812-558-2289)

Registration Form (one form per person)

Deadline: All Registrations must be postmarked by April 10, 2020
Please print name/Lion Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ E-mail: _____

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner	\$15.00 = \$ _____
Saturday Lunch: Choose 1 below:	\$10.00 = \$ _____
Garden Salad _____ or Club Sandwich _____	
<i>(Both include chips, fruit salad, cookie & drink)</i>	
Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 below	\$25.00 = \$ _____
Chicken Piccata _____ or Citrus Glazed Pork Chop _____	
<i>(Please mark as needed: Gluten free _____ Vegetarian/Vegan _____)</i>	
Sunday Brunch	\$15.00 = \$ _____
Friday Golf Outing (Pay at golf course \$40.00)	
Strides Walk T Shirt Size (S to 2XL) _____	\$10.00 = \$ _____
2020 Indiana Convention Pin	\$ 4.00 = \$ _____
Total Registration Paid \$ _____	



Mail This Registration Form and your Check, payable to
Indiana Lions State Convention 2020, to:
PDG Jim Querv, 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd., Spencer, IN 47460
(Contact info: 1-812-829-4496 or jequerv@bluemarble.net)
You may also Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org



We Serve
Through Diversity

2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

Chinese Auction

At this year's State Convention, we are holding a Chinese Auction instead of the typical Silent Auction.

Tickets are sold at the convention and placed in a container in front of the basket or item.
The more tickets you place in a container, the better your chance of winning.

All monies raised will go toward Campaign 100.
Through the auction and a couple of appeals,
\$24,000 was raised at last year's convention.
Let's try to top that number this year.

We Need Baskets

We are asking:

- All Indiana District Governors to submit a basket from their district.
- All District C Zone chairs to provide a basket from their Zones.
- And all interested Lion(s) and Lions Club(s) to get in on the action.

Remember: wrap the basket in clear plastic, include a tag with the donor's name, and have a value of at least \$50.00. Gift cards are a great option.
There are special stipulations if you are including alcohol in your basket.

If you are providing a basket, please let **Auction Committee Chair** Lion Cindy Russell (lioncindy@yahoo.com) know so she can have plenty of containers ready for your tickets.

Together we Serve
State Convention Committee
Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Gail Robbins



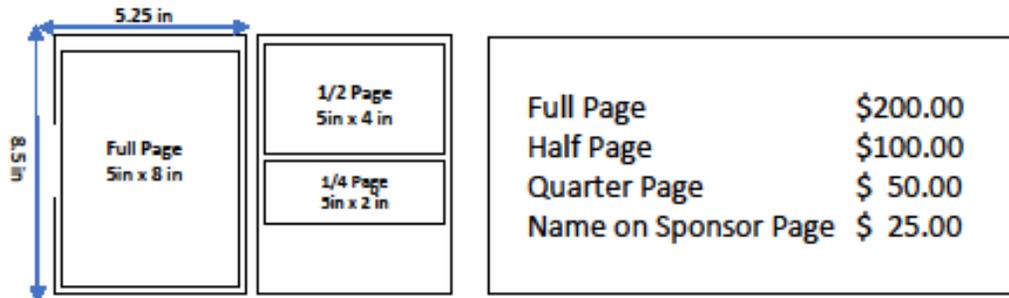
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Convention Book Advertising Application

Your ad might:

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2019-2020 Lion's Year
- Welcome PIP Corlew & Lion Dianne to Indiana



Please send your print ready ad and this application by March 1st to:

Lion Anita Kay
 PO Box 230, Spencer, IN 47460
 Email: jequery@bluemarble.net

Make check payable to Indiana Lions District 25-C, State Convention
 and send to Lion Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077
 along with a copy of the ad.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Check one: Club _____ District _____ Project _____ Business _____ Other _____

Indicate ad size: Full Page _____ Half Page _____ Quarter Page _____ Sponsor Page _____



2018-2019 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.

Application Date _____

Club Number _____

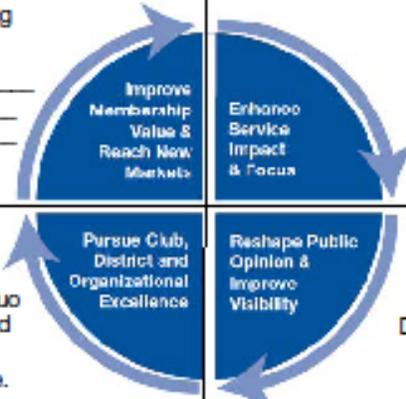
Club Name _____

Member Number _____

2018-2019 Club President's Name _____

2018-2019 Club President's Email Address _____

<p style="text-align: center;">1. MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch: Name of club or branch: _____</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction</p> <p>Outline strategy: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2. SERVICE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. <i>Consider one of our Global Causes!</i></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Organized a new Leo Club</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.</p> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> District</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Webinars</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative</td> </tr> </table> <p>AND</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations</p> <p>Improvements include: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative	<p style="text-align: center;">4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Date _____ 2018-2019 District Governor's Signature* _____ District _____ Member Number _____

Due by: August 31, 2019
 Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 468-6919
 Awards Mailed to: 2019-2020 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.
 Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.

MD-25 Lions

Intl Pin Design

2021



June 25 – 29, 2021: Montreal, Quebec: Known as ‘Canada’s Cultural Capital’, Quebec’s largest city is like no other in North America! Behind Paris, Montreal is the 2nd largest French-speaking city in the world and truly a foodie’s paradise. While the underground pedestrian network is impressive with over 2,000 shops covering 18 miles, the 9 miles of shops lining the famous Sainte-Catherine Street has been the pride of Montreal for over a century. Explore Montreal, Notre-Dame Basilica , Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and the Olympic Stadium are just a few sight. If nature is your escape, 343 acres of green space in Mount Royal Park offers the best views of this cosmopolitan city. Montreal has so much more to offer.

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Pins MUST include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2021
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic respresentation

MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana. Each club can submit one design to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by December 15, 2019. Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January.

Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions

Be creative! CT Patricia Bigham, State Pin Chairperson

DISTRICT 25-F CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____

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
\$

VISION FIRST & 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
\$

MAIL TO:
Lion Patricia Bigham
1840 Randall Court
Indianapolis, IN 46240-3133

TOTAL DONATION: _____

CHECK NO: _____



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“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”



DG Don Mullen
60 Coronado Road
Indianapolis, IN 46234