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STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE DG BILL UHRIG

If you attended Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke (The Best) this might be old hat to you. We learned International President is a very talented Lion. His theme for the year is "Strengthen the Pride" We heard a recording of him performing the song he wrote the words and music for.

One of the points of his theme he indicates a "Pride" is close knit family of Lions. Each has a job to do be it hunter, protectors, caregiver, teacher or learner. They work together as a team. If one member of the "Pride" doesn't do their job it can affect the entire group. He outlined ways to "Strengthen the Pride":

Through Service – Service has been the bedrock of the organization since 1917. It is the essence of what we do and what we do best.

Through Membership Development – Our strength is tied directly to our members. The more members equal more strength. His membership initiative adheres to the principle he calls "Ask One". If each of the 1,355,000+ Lions asks just one person to join and one in ten does look at the strength we've added.

Strengthen Your Club – Take a look at participating in the needs assessment program.

Leadership Development. We need strong club leaders. Encourage members to undertake positions of leadership in their club. Guide them as they train and study to become officers

Through creativity. The electronic age has ushered in new ways of doing business. Embrace facebook, twitter, U Tube for example.

Through giving. Work with like minded people, companies and organizations. Support LCIF by making a monetary contribution to LCIF.

Through rededication. As we approach the centennial celebration it is important to remember our founder Melvin Jones on his birthday January 13th.

Through courage and conviction. In the movie Wizard of Oz the cowardly lion was not cowardly. He lacked conviction and as Lions we need to ROAR.

I am excited about International President Joe Preston and his wife Lion Joni. He is a ball of fire. He is a multi talented musician. He will serve us well this year as International President as he works to "Strengthen the Pride".

On a new note congratulations to our new International Director from Indiana Linda Tincher. She too will serve us well and make us proud over the next two years in her new position.

VDGE John Brown
“ I can see clearly now”

Greetings to my fellow Lions of District 25F. I had the pleasure of being at a Vision Training class on July 14 conducted by PDG Jack Salsbery and graciously hosted by the Chapel Hill Lions Club. We had a great turnout with over 40 Lions in attendance and the purpose of the training was to recertify or in the case of some certify for the first time. As has been said many times this Vision Screening Project impacts so many lives from a young age and is one of the great projects that we do as Lions! I was able to attend the Ben Davis Golf Outing this week at Eagle Creek Golf Course in Indianapolis. It was a beautiful day for fun and fellowship and a tip of the cap to the Ben Davis Lions for organizing a great event. I did hear that Council Chair Reed Fish was favored to have the low score of the day but I did not hear him bragging after the round was completed?? Organization Day is Saturday July 19 and I look forward to seeing many of you at Camp Wood Smoke. I know Governor Uhrig is excited about kicking off the year in a big way and he is working very hard to make this the best year yet in District 25F! VDG John Brown



Chaplain's Corner

Greeting to the Lions of District 25F!

When Lion District Governor Bill asked me to be the District 25F Chaplain back in April, I agreed enthusiastically. As a most recent member of a Lions Club in Frederick, MD, I served as chaplain for District 22W.

In addition to providing prayers for District functions, I gave encouragement and support for Lions in special circumstances. It was with that in mind that I began sending short notes at times of illness and bereavement to Lions and their families. This activity was received with great appreciation.

I have asked Lion DG Bill to continue this practice in District 25F. In order for this ministry to be effective, I will need the full cooperation of the officers (particularly the secretaries) of each club. As you hear of an illness, hospitalization, or death that has affected one of our Lion households, please give me a call or send me an e-mail with the following information: Lion's name, Club name, relationship to the person needing a note of encouragement, address (hospital and/or home), telephone number (occasionally I may make a call), and any other information that might be helpful.

I look forward to being your chaplain for 2014-2015.

Lion Joe Foster
United Church of Christ, Retired

All flyers and news items must be received by the 20th of each month any received after that will be put in next month's newsletter.

Eye Glasses for Children and Adults

Obtaining glasses for children and adults seems to be an ongoing problem that I will try to address. I get calls from parents, teachers, Lions wanting to know: "What do I do?"

CHILDREN:

About two years ago, Prevent Blindness Indiana (PBI) went out of business. It was replaced by Saving Sight Indiana which lasted about six months. The program now in place, known under the name "Sight for Students", is a charity program funded by Vision Service Plan (VSP). It offers vouchers for free vision exams and glasses for youth up to the age of 18 if the **family's income does not exceed 200% of federal poverty level, the child does not receive Medicaid, and has no other vision benefits.**

The glasses are of the best quality and are provided at no cost for those who qualify. This program, as any other, is only good for one pair per year. If the child has received glasses from another agency, they normally will not be provided with another pair in the same year.

In order to be effective, this program should be accessed by the school nurse or other school official, i.e. social worker. The reason for this is they have the resources to verify eligibility and have access to the required information. Once the family has been approved, a certificate will be issued good for an eye exam and, if needed, a pair of glasses.

To get a complete picture of the program, do the following:

Type in "Sight for Students" in the search engine

Click on Sight For Students - How to Qualify

You will get info on "How to get Help", "How to Qualify", "Finding a Partner", etc.

Under "Find a Partner", once you enter your info and zip code, you will get a list of Optometrists in your area who participate in the program.

ADULTS

This is an entirely new ball game. There are numerous programs through different agencies and Eye Care professionals. Lens Crafters, Sears, Eye Glass World, Dr. Tavel, just to name a few. They have programs to assist you. Local Eye doctors will sometimes, provide pro bono services. Glasses for adults are expensive. Try, try and try again. You will usually win out.

PDG Jack Salsbery

Tale of an honest Tail Twister

I was at an installation of Club Officers the other evening – club will remain unknown- when a minor, maybe major, event occurred.

A Tail Twister actually admitted he had made a mistake on the answers to two questions he had previously asked at a meeting. A member of the club called him on it, a very dangerous thing to do, knowing this Tail Twister.

Anyway he checked it out. The club member was correct, therefore the Tail Twister fined himself and paid his fine. He stated he knew it would be a 100% vote to fine him, (this was impressive). I doubt many Tail Twisters are aware of this.

For the record, I would not have voted for a fine, BUT, I am not a member of that club.

Lions, this is what it's all about. This incident set the tone for the whole evening and made the picnic even more enjoyable.

Jack

Eye Glass recycling

Lions, we continue to set record's! This week I took 18,000 pr to Wanatah Lions for processing. Thus far this year we have collected & delivered, I have more to process here. 89,172 pr When this is complete the glasses will go to the Indiana Lions Eye glass center at Upland for shipment all over the world. The Upland center,Lion John Clester, fill request's for glasses from church, medical, student and individuals missions. So keep them coming. PDG Reed fish was able to make contact with the manager at Monarch Beverage, Lawrence. Monarch has a warehouse in Evansville,IN They agreed to transport glasses for us from that location. We received the first shipment yesterday. The Evansville Lions took them,5,000 pr, I drove out to Lawrence, picked them up and moved them to our small building at the Lawrence Lions. It was a 36 mile round trip BUT for me to travel to Evansville would have been a 400 mile trip.

We are making headway with the Fund raising effort for the purchase of a vehicle. When we get this Van it will be the property of District 25 F and be a rolling 24 /7 billboard for our District. We will bring it, with the trailer that we already have. It (the trailer)is on a church trip with Lions Paul & Myrna Shane right now. They use it to transport their church Bell choir.

We also pass on any hearing Aids & cell phones that are put in the collection boxes.

PDG Tom Slattery
317-430-1663

District 25F great pancake cookoff challenge Hosted by Ben Davis Lions CLub

Mark Saturday, October 4th on your calendars. That will be the date of the First District 25F Great Pancake Cookoff Challenge. It will be hosted by The Ben Davis Lions Club at their first of four annual pancake breakfasts. There will be 9 competing clubs including the Ben Davis Club. The first 8 clubs to enter will be in the cookoff. Entry forms and cookoff rules will be available mid-August, with September 19th being the final entry date. There will be more announcements concerning the cookoff to come, and will be made via e-mail to each club.

Directory Changes

- p.14 Cabinet Treasurer Don Stowers: ctreas25f@aol.com
- p.29: Delete Leadership website
New IN Lions Foundation Website: www.indianalionsfoundation.org
- p. 50 Jeffersonville President Conrad Storz: new email cstorz3@gmail.com
- p. 53 Morristown Secretary Andrea Parker: andreaparker@yahoo.com
- p. 53 Nettle Creek Lions Club , for August only: Meetings will be held on
1st and 2nd Tuesdays, 6:30, at 300 W. Main Street, Hagerstown.



25-F Banner Night

August 23, 2014

John Knox Presbyterian Church



District Governor Bill Uhrig
and the
Ben Davis Lions Club
Invites you to
District 25F Banner Night

Bring your banner, pole and stand to
John Knox Presbyterian Church
3000 N High School Rd
Indianapolis, In 46224

August 23, 2014
Gathering 5:30pm

Cost \$20.00 per person (reservation after August 16 is \$25.00)

Please send check for reservations to:

Ben Davis Lions Club
Attn: Banner Night
8206 Rockville Rd #223
Indianapolis, In 46214
If questions please call 317-319-6489

Menu

Roast beef au jus, stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, tossed salad, rolls & butter, ice tea, lemonade, coffee and dessert (cake).

Dress will be casual (slacks and polos or club polos or yellow vests)

Club _____ Title _____ Name _____

Address _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Club _____ Title _____ Name _____

Address _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Club Points 14-15

CLUB	MONTH		
MMR REPORTS		DUES	
Online by the 30 th	150	International paid by 7/31/14 200	
Post mark by 20 th	150	International paid by 1/31/15 200	
Post mark after 10 th	-50	State paid by 7/31/14 200	
Each month late	-75	State paid by 1/31/15 200	
PU101 by May 1, 2015	150	All paid on time 100	
MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION		Zone meetings (each meeting)	
Each new Lion	150	President & Secretary 200	
Reinstated/transfer	100	President or Secretary 50	
		Each additional Lion 50	
Activity Report	100	Each non Lion spouse 50	
DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISIT		President & Secretary attend all 400	
Scheduled by 9/1/14	150		
Scheduled by 10/1/14	75		
Scheduled after 11/1/14	-150		
CLUB VISITATION		CABINET MEETINGS	
Each Lion (min 2 Lions)	100	Each Lion 100	
LIONS LAW CAMP		DISTRICT CONVENTION	
Each Camper	100	Each Lion 100	
MID WINTER CONFERENCE		LIONS PROGRAMS AT CLUB MEETINGS	
Each Lion	200	Cancer Control 150	
		Eye & Tissue Bank 150	
		Eyeglass Recycling 150	
		Speech & Hearing 150	
USA/CANADA FORUM		Leader Dog 150	
Each Lion	300	Camp Woodsmoke 150	
		Diabetes 150	
STATE CONVENTION		New Club 150	
Each Lion	150	Membership 150	
		Law Camp 150	
CAMP WOODSMOKE		Leo Club 150	
1 visit by 1 or more	100	Youth Exchange 150	
Work detail (each Lion)	50	Indiana Lions Foundation 150	
Pork Chop Dinner (each Lion)	50	Vision Screening Program 150	
Sponsor group at Camp	150	ISBAVI 150	
		LCIF 150	
NET GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP		All Programs Additional 500	
PER MEMBER	100		
		LIONS LICENSE PLATE, EACH LION 200	
ASSISTING ANOTHER CLUB		W.P. WOODS, EACH LION 300	
Each Lion (Max. 1000 PTS.)	50	MELVIN JONES, EACH LION 400	
VISION SCREENING EVENT HOSTED		CARTER EVERAGE FELLOWSHIP, EA 300	
Each School	50	RICHARD T. MIYAMOTO EACH LION 300	
STATE FAIR PROJECTS			
Member per day (Max 1000)	50	YOUTH EXCHANGE	
WHITE CANE PER LION/PER DAY		Each youth hosted /sponsored	300
Each Lion (Max. 500)	25		
BANNER NIGHT, EACH LION		LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION	
Each Lion (Max. 1000)	50	Officer training, each Lion	300
		Other leadership training, each Lion	250
		TOTAL POINTS	

All points must be submitted CS Don Mullen 25Fsecretarymullen@att.net or by mailing your reports to him so they are received no later than 15th of the month following each month.



August 2014

Lions25F

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 District C Banner Night	2 Corn Stand State Fai
3	4 Corn Stand State Fai	5	6 OV Southport	7	8 State Fair	9
10 LCI Meeting at State Office	11	12	13	14 State Fair	15	16 Nettle Creek Festival
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 District F Banner Night New Lisbon Ice Cream Social
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



The following pages contains pictures of people serving and up coming events
Published in District 25F Newsletter

Fund raiser opportunity follows

Various Pictures

Fund raiser opportunity. If you do not advertise as Lions at the event then the money can be used for Administrative purposes – otherwise it would have to go to the Activities account.



Indiana Lions 2014-2015 District Governors in International Parade



The torch has been passed as DGE Bill became DG Bill after the "elect" ribbon was removed from his name badge by Lion Patsy during the graduation ceremony. The transfer of "power" occurred seamlessly as DG Reed became CC/PDG Reed.



Fortville Lions sell corn at Fortville Bastille Day celebration. From left to right are: Lions Larry Huston, Rick Garst, Pat Calhoun, and Tom Stevens



The officers of the Columbus Lions were installed by DG Reed and they showed their "Team Spirit" as each of them assumes a role similar to those who contribute to a winning basketball team. The coaches, scout, scorekeeper, players, referee and cheerleaders all help to make the "team" successful.



At the Awards night Ben Davis Lions gave the following to: DGE Bill Uhrig the Miyamoto Fellowship' to community leader Jackie Deppe the WPWoods, Tim McDonough the Lions of the Year. David Carter Melvin Jones Fellowship and Marty Spencer the WPWoods.



At Organization Day Jim Graves, District Committee Chair and State Leader for Youth Exchange introduced 2 exchange girls from Finland, District 107.

Fortville Lions Bar-B-Q To Go!

The Fortville Lions Club will be hosting an expanded Bar-B-Q To Go this year! We will be offering pulled pork dinners as well as individual sandwiches and sides.

Where: State Road 67 (421 E. Broadway St.), Fortville, Indiana 46040

Time: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Dates: May 2nd & 16th

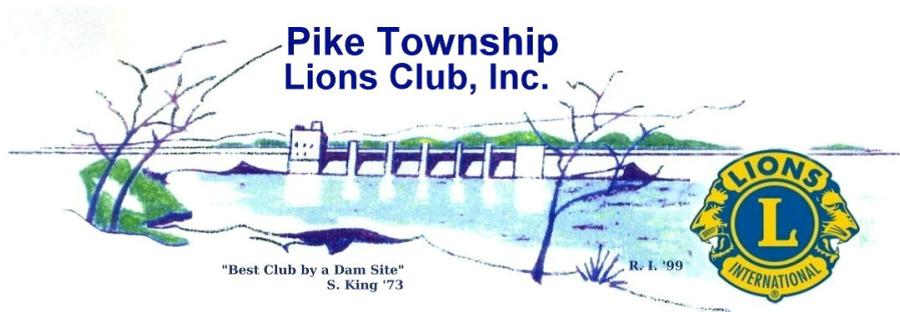
June 6th & 20th

July 18th

August 1st & 15th

September 5th





Pike Township Lions 21st Annual Charity Golf Outing Friday, August 8th, 2014

Place: Quail Creek Golf Club, 7535 Quail Creek Trace, Pittsboro, IN 46167

Time: Noon Shotgun Start

Fun Format: Florida Scramble

Fee: \$70/per golfer – includes green fee, cart, dinner

Lions Club Contact: Larry Koval, 317.840.046, Fax 317.875.3311, Lkoval2607@gmail.com

Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/email address: _____

If applicable:

Lions Club (Name) _____

Corporation _____

Others in foursome:

Please make checks payable to: **Pike Township Lions Golf**

Mail checks to: **Lions Golf: c/o Larry Koval, 3204 Fairway Drive, Carmel, IN 46032**

All proceeds go to Pike Lions Club Charities that include: Vision Screening, Dictionaries for 3rd Graders, Student Scholarships, Teacher Grants, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Disaster Relief, Cancer Control, School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Operation KidSight, Speech and Hearing, Eye and Tissue Bank, Camp Woodsmoke (for the Physically and Mentally Challenged)

NETTLE CREEK LIONS CLUB, INC. JUBILEE FESTIVAL
HAGERSTOWN, INDIANA
AUGUST 15 - 16, 2014

FRIDAY AUGUST 15th

The fun begins at 4:00 pm with the opening of the Festival Market on South Plum St.

HAGERSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL BAND - 5:00pm

CLASSIC CAR SHOW - 5:30 - 7:30 pm (registration at 5:00 pm on Walnut St.)

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th

The Festival Market opens at 9:00 am and the fun resumes. The Festival Parade kicks off from Hagerstown HS at 10:00 am with Grand Marshall Don Sturgeon.

Main Street

11:00 am Vision Screening sponsored by District F Lions

11:30 Bed Races - registration at Post Office

12:30 Tricycle Race

Main Street Stage 12:30 pm

K9 Trick Dog Show

1:30 pm

TG Rivers Comedy Hypnosis Show

4:30 pm

Hagerstown HS Jazz Band



**GRAND PRIX GO-CART RACE - E Factory, S Plum
with hair-pin turn on S Washington Street**

10-12 noon practice Trials start at 11:00

12-4:00 pm race

4:00 - 6 pm final heats and trophy presentation

Plum Street highlights 11:00 am KIDS ZONE, 12:00 Magic Show by Wayne Hinkle
1:00 - 4:30 Eagle Cup Stackers, Tractor pull, Talent Show and crowning of the show
Prince and Princess, FISH FRY AT LIONS FOOD TENT

EVENING ON MAIN STREET

7:00 Jr. Davis & the Funkyard Gogs

8:00 Duke Tumatoe & the Power Trio

9:15 Crowning of the Hagerstown Jubilee Festival Queen

9:45 Duke Tumatoe & the Power Trio wraps up the festival

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



PORK CHOP DINNER

SPONSORED BY THE NEW LISBON LIONS CLUB

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2014

SERVING TIME: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

MENU

**PORK CHOP DINNER, includes scalloped potatoes & green beans
(Beverage included)**

**HOME MADE ICE CREAM
PIE**

**Price: \$8.00 meal
\$3.00 ice cream & pie**

New Lisbon Community Building

Turn East off Dublin Pike on County Rd. 500 South in New Lisbon, IN

Sept 14th, 2014

1:00 PM
Liberty Country Club
1391 N US Highway 27
Liberty, IN 47353

Donate & Participate

Come out and support this terrific cause! This is an amazing end of season opportunity to have a great time and help out some of those in need in our local communities!

See Additional Information Below.

The cost will be \$50.00 per player. This fee covers green fees and cart. Each team can only have one single digit handicapper. Team handicap must be accumulatively of 40 or over. All handicaps on winning teams must be able to verify.

8TH ANNUAL

WILLIAMSBURG
LIONS
CLUB

NATASHA'S HOPE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Over the past 7 years Natasha's Hope, in conjunction with Williamsburg Lions Club, has raised over \$25,000 for our community through this event! This year, we will donate our profits to children identified by the staff of Northeastern Elementary as being in need during the holiday season, scholarships for Northeastern High School Seniors, and Natasha Snyder for continuous medical expenses and training for her seizure alert dog, Checkers.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR COMPANY

Gold Package

- Entry fee for Two teams (6-8 people total)
- Four hole sponsorship

\$600

Silver Package

- Entry fee for One team (3-4 people total)
- Two hole sponsorship

\$300

Team Sponsor

- Entry fee for One team (3-4 people total)

\$200

Hole Sponsor

- One hole sponsorship

\$100

I would like to sponsor:

- Gold Package
- Silver Package
- Team Sponsor
- Hole Sponsor
- Donate item for Silent Auction

Prizes

- 1st place - \$500
- 2nd place - \$300
- Random Team Drawing - \$100 1 skin goes to charity

- 50/50 drawing
- \$20 team skins game

Additional Information

- Men over 60 - Gold Tees
- Ladies and under 13 - Red Tees
- All Others - White Tees

Please make checks payable to Williamsburg Lions Club.

Submit To:

Jim Snyder 260.969.1276
11009 N Middle Rd
Fountain City, IN 47341



Batesville Lions Club Willis Dunker Memorial Golf Scramble

Fundraiser to benefit Boys State, 40 & 8 Vision Van & local Club
charities

Saturday, September 20, 2014

18-Hole Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

Cricket Ridge Golf Course

22087 Pocket Road in Batesville

Get ready
to have Fun,
Prizes Awarded,
Gifts for Everyone,
Feast on picnic fare,
and support your local Lions Club
in their quest to better all our lives!

Cost to Play: \$55 per person/\$220 per team (Early Bird Special -
pay by September 2, 2014 to pay only \$50/\$200)

Hole Sponsor: \$100 places a sign on the course for all to see

Split-the-Pot: \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5

Mulligans: 2 for \$5 (don't be shy - you know you want these!)

Call to sign-up: Dee Dudgeon 812-934-5340

Frank Connelly 812-932-6844

Please make check payable to Batesville Lions Club and mail to
PO Box 91, Batesville, IN 47006.



Ben Davis Lions Club Pancake Breakfast October 4, 2014

Ben Davis University High School

1155 S. High School Rd

Time: 8:00am - 11:00am

Price: \$6.00 at Door

Pre-sale Tickets from any Ben Davis Lion \$5.00

**Breakfast consists of all you can eat Pancakes,
Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk**

**We will be collecting the following items:
Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids and Cell Phones**

We are also collecting can goods and non-perishable food item for our local pantry.





THE RICHMOND LIONS CLUB, INC

INVITES

ALL LIONS OF DISTRICT 25-F

TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION OF OUR 90th Anniversary

Date: October 4, 2014

Time: 6-9 pm (Dinner at 6:30)

Location: Lingle Hall Reid Hospital
1100 Reid Hospital Parkway
Richmond, IN

(Approximately one-half mile south of I-70 on Chester Blvd/US 27)

Speaker: PID Doug Lozier

Cost : Before September 15th \$20.00 per person

After September 15th \$25.00 per person

Deadline for reservations: September 26

Make checks payable to the Richmond Lions Club, INC.

Name/s _____

Mail to: Lion Mark Harris
3464 Boston Township Line Road
Richmond, IN 47374



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