

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Form **1040** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99)  
**U.S. Individual Income Tax Return**



The Official Newsletter  
of Lions District 25-F

April, 2017

**Three months to go before the end of this Lions year.**

Plenty of time to complete a service project in one of the four areas of service, Vision, Youth, Feed the Hungry or Environment to qualify for a banner patch for your Lions Club banner. Not to mention the fulfilling sensation you receive by serving others. This effort can be as simple as organizing a canned goods drive and donating that collection to your local food pantry or organizing an eyeglass collection drive and donating the used glasses to our Eyeglass recycling effort. You could also organize a road side or neighborhood trash pick up to spruce up your community or how about contacting a local day care center to inquire about conducting a KidSight vision screening. These are just a few ideas and I'm quite sure you can think of many more to help in your community. The key to gaining credit for this work is having your Secretary report these activities to LCI through the Activities Reporting each month.

Warmer days are just ahead and it's time to accomplish all those outside jobs you told yourself you were going to do this Spring. If nothing else, start thinking about your Lions Club's Legacy Project. You can reference "Legacy Project" on the Lions Clubs web site for additional ideas and to determine if your project will qualify. Remember there are Matching Grants available through LCIF and the Indiana Lions Foundation to complete your project. Getting started is the hardest part.

What about membership? Does your Lions Club need a boost in membership? Remember IP Bob Corlew suggest that you include a potential member in one of your service activities to gain and understanding about what Lions do and how they serve their communities. Again, the hardest part is getting started. There are many resources available the help increase your membership

If you did not attend the District 25-F Convention this year, you missed a great experience. The District 25F Convention hosted by the Richmond Lions Club was held on March 11th and was very well attended. 89 Lions representing 26 Lions Clubs including 6 Lions representing 3 visiting Lions Clubs all had a wonderful day. Upon arrival, our visiting International Director Melvyn Bray and his wife Ginny were able to view Richmond Lions Club Community Park. Thanks to Richmond Lions

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President Don Bates for that tour and explanation of what they expect to accomplish. This Community Park is the site where the Richmond Lions Club is working to complete its Legacy Project. After lunch, thanks to President Jim George and Secretary Larry Gardner, we enjoyed visiting the Fountain City Lions Club Senior Housing facility and visiting with residents we were also privileged to visit their Club's meeting facility.

Each of the five State Projects and two District Programs were all reviewed at Camp Woodsmoke. All presenters did a great job presenting their respective Programs and Projects and I believe International Director Bray was impressed by the magnitude and quality of service we Lions provide to our communities. It was great to hear his words of encouragement about the good work the Lions of District 25-F contribute to these Projects and Programs. Without support from local Lions Clubs these Projects and Programs couldn't accomplish the goals they've established.

Friday evening, we were joined by the District's Past Council Chairs., PDGs and wives along with PID Doug Lozier and PDG Kathy for a great meal at the Old Richmond Inn. After the meal, we all retired to our hotel where we engaged in casual conversation in preparation for the Convention on Saturday.

As part of the Convention, elections were held and the following Lions were elected to serve District 25F next Lions year. Lions all DGE Melissa Baker, 1st VDGE Ron Bigham, 2nd VDGE Don Mullen, Cancer Control Trustee Beverly Coombs, Eye Bank Trustee Mike Crull, ISBVI Trustee Linda Scott, Leader Dog Trustee Jill Moore, Speech & Hearing Trustee DGE Melissa Baker, Indiana Lions Foundation PDG John Scott. Congratulations to these fine Lions for stepping up to provide leadership at the District 25F level.

Congratulations and Thank You Chairperson Idris Smith, PDG Jack Buckland and President Don Bates along with 14 members of the Richmond Lions Club for hosting this Convention at Ivy Tech. Community College. The facilities were outstanding.

During my official visit to the Madison Lions Club this month, I was pleased to induct four new members to their Lions Club. Lions all, Paul Shafer, Toran Adams, Ian Wells and Jamie Coppage (see picture below). It was pleasure to induct these younger members to our Association. Richard Berry, their sponsor has made a goal of sponsoring ten new younger members this year, these new members bring Richard's total to six. Congratulations Richard you are well on your way to meeting your goal of ten. These new members will help make the Madison Lions Club become more successful in their community.

As a reminder to Secretaries, as your Lions Club elects new officers for the next Lions year, 2017-2018, make sure to complete the input new officers information forms at LCI. Make sure the information on these forms is complete and accurate, especially emails and telephone numbers both home and cell, as that information is used to complete our District 25F Directory and to correspond with officers for next year.

- DG Steve Winegardner



*New Madison Lions Club Members inducted during Governor's visit. L-R Paul Shafer, Toran Adams, sponsor Richard Berry, Ian Wells and Jamie Coppage.*



*Lion Ken Faulkner entertains during the Pike/Clermont Lions Club*

*Auction fundraiser. Good look, Lion Ken.*



*L-R Fountain Lions Club Secretary Larry Gardner, Lion Ginny Bray, Fountain City Lions Club President Jim George and In-*



*PCC Reed Fish, DGE Melissa Baker and Reverend Joe Foster*

## \* Gasp! \*

VDG Melinda Baker

Hola! to my 'F'avorite Lions 'F'amily:

March came in like a lion and looks to be going out like a lamb. \*gasp\* Chilly.

Many thanks to all those who made the trek to Richmond for our District Convention on March 11th. DG Steve and the team could greet the International Director Melvyn "Mel" Bray and his wife Ginny with one day of warm-ish weather before the threat of snow and more frigid temperatures came through again. They both enjoyed themselves and learning about the Indiana Lions of 25F. ID Bray is from New Jersey and very active in many of the same programs that we have here in Indiana. He and his wife enjoyed seeing our KidSight program and school-age vision screening in person. Their KidSight program uses another type of machine which screens very similarly.

Next was a visit to a K-8 school to see the Optec 5000s in use. They were very impressed with the professionalism and care shown. Lion Ginny made mention that it was such a nice thing to see that we could walk in and see a Lion helping a child, not just to get screened, but to have a conversation too. The smiles and happy faces always bring a kind of \*gasp\* moment. We spoke of it a few times during their visit. The very different \*gasp\* moments that happen as a Lion.

We were fortunate to have a day of sunshine for their visit to Camp Woodsmoke. Talk about gasps! Amazement at learning of 264 acres of handi-capable camping, woods and trails – their home state of NJ has a similar camp that a few districts support, but it's not like ours. Having our project programs presented to them inside the CW dining room – enjoined a gasp of relief from our guests that we weren't going to drag them all over the state to see everything in a day.

A nice dinner was had by all, then an early night (GASP) was had by all as the social area in the hotel breakfast area was already in use. The ID's wife, Ginny, joked that they will come out to Indiana again because she knows they'll get some needed sleep and downtime!

Lions probably don't think of moments (\*gasps\*) that way – the first moment you realize all went well, the moments of pure joy to see a child's face light up, moments of piercing sadness for the loss of a dear Lion friend, moments of tight sadness when saying goodbye, moments of soothing gladness to have a friendly face walk through the door.

Those moments all have one thing in common though – that \*gasp\* - the small intake of air that happens when the emotion hits you.

District Conventions can be full of those \*gasps\*. Delight in seeing old Lions friends in different spots. Unexpected pain during the Memorial part of the program (sorry for so many

tears). Joy and gladness for new Officers elected. Sadness to see new Lions friends leave.

Lions Idris, Don, Kim, Dick and Jack – what an unbeatable team of Richmond Noon Lions who went over and above to give us a smoothly run convention. Activities and schedules went off without a hitch...gasp! Food was great...of course.

Congratulations are in order too - \*gasp\*!  
VDGE Ron Bigham, 2VDGE Don Mullen and myself will go on the State Convention ballot for the official vote. District Trustees for the five Indiana State Projects were elected as well.

Special Honors went to those receiving Presidential Certificates: Lions Idris Smith (Richmond Noon), Patricia Henninger (Indy-Washington Twp.) and Mike Bender (Bright)

Take care of yourselves and each other -

I thank you for all you do from the bottom of my heart – Yours in Lionism,

VDG Melissa Baker <http://www.indianalions25f.org/>



### Lions end of watch roll call:

Gayle Feeny – Ben Davis  
Dwayne Palmer – Blue River  
Patricia Ann McNeely – Connersville  
Eugene Vigus – Lawrence  
Billie M. Cox – Manilla

### Welcome our new Lions members!

Linda Jeanne Thaler – Bright  
Terry Lee Thaler – Bright  
Karen Zarse – Decatur Central  
Jane Downard – Everton  
John Staples – Everton  
Mark Anderson – Chapel Hill  
Joellen Blankenkemper – Jeffersonville  
Bob Lemmons – Scottsburg  
Roberta Burress - Southport



Is your Club event on the District Calendar?

Check here:

<http://www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html>



If not, send me an email at [lionmelissab@gmail.com](mailto:lionmelissab@gmail.com)

*No phone calls please.*

## 2nd VDG Notes

2nd VDG Ron Bigham

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

It has been a busy month. I want to thank Austin and Scottsburg for the warm reception on my visit to your Clubs. Also I want to thank the Bedford Club for their hospitality when I visited with Indy-Washington Twp. President Denny Henninger to present a Dr. Richard Miyamoto Fellowship to Lion Lee Cuba. Congratulations Lion Lee!

It was a good to see so many of our fellow Lions at our District Convention in Richmond. I wish I could have visited with more of our Lions during the Convention. ID Bray had presented ideas about how many of the New Jersey Clubs grow their membership. Good ideas that our Clubs can implement.

Reminders of upcoming District activities:

- Saturday April 22 is Camp Woodsmoke Clean Up Day which happens to be the same day as Earth Day! What an opportunity to celebrate Earth Day as an environmental project for your Club. For details, see the information page in this month's newsletter.
- The weekend of April 28, 29, and 30th is our State Convention at Evansville, home of the Lions first President, W.P. Woods. This will be a special time for our State Convention with the celebration of the Lions 100 years of service and the privilege of having the International President attend our State Convention. Indiana is one of a privileged few states that the IP will attend due to their busy schedule. There is still time to sign up. Review the information in the newsletter and get signed up soon. There are several Constitutional changes that will be voted on and these will affect all Clubs in our District.

Bite'em!!!!

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## Help Wanted

PDG Jack Salsbery

I made a visit to the Indianapolis-Downtown Lions Club the other day.

They currently meet at noon on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Antelope Club, 615 N. Delaware Street in Indianapolis.

They are planning on starting a membership drive and are actively seeking potential members who work or live in the Downtown area.

If you know anyone you think might be interested in joining, please contact Lion Margaret Blankenbaker at 317-855-7525 or [joe\\_blankenbaker\\_93@comcast.net](mailto:joe_blankenbaker_93@comcast.net)

Thank you.

## Treasurer's Filings and Tax Notes

Lion Pat Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer

It's April already! As this term starts to run out, below are some very IMPORTANT Time Sensitive Treasurer's notes:

- Your clubs Business Entity Reports will be due soon, or has been already. Check the website for the expiration date. It is now \$21.00 plus \$1.50 processing fee. The good news, it's now good for two years. Please be sure to file. It's the best insurance policy you have, and a way to keep your 501c3 status. <https://inbiz.in.gov/business-filings>.
- Start thinking about filing the Forms 104, 103 either short or long, and the 136, for Business Tangible Personal Property Tax. All forms can be found on-line. These need to be filed by May 15th. On the 103, you need to use the address where the property/materials are located as of March 1st. This one gets mailed to the Township Assessor. The form 136 gets mailed to the County Assessor to keep your tax exempt status.
- In June, get prepared for the State NP-20 and the Federal E-990N postcard or the Federal 990EZ. This will run the fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. This closes out the year as you as Treasurer. <http://www.in.gov/dor/taxforms>
- I have had several requests to submit a time frame showing when and what reports or filings are due on which month. Enclosed in this email, is the time frame schedule I have been using as term as Club Treasurer for Indpls-Washington Township Lions Club. I hope this makes it easier for you during your term.
- All club donation contributions need to be submitted to me no later than June 10th, 2017 for processing during this term. My cut off as Cabinet Treasurer is June 30th like everyone else. Enclosed again is the Donation page for those clubs whom would like to submit donations.

Sorry for the lengthy report, it's all important and time sensitive. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you Treasurers for all you do for your clubs. See you all in Evansville!

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## REMINDER!: Zone Social

The annual zone social hosted by Hope Lions Club will be Tuesday April 11, 2017 with meal starting at 6:30 p.m., to be held at the Hope Moravian Church, 202 S. Main, Hope, on St. Rd. 9. Cost of the meal is \$11.00. This is payable at the door. Menu is ham loaf. Need to know who is coming by April 3. Contact Lion Mike Crull by phone 812-546-0441 leave message or e-mail [mwscrull@comcast.net](mailto:mwscrull@comcast.net)

Everyone is invited to bring items for auction and boxes to take home auction items. All auction money will be divided to Camp Woodsmoke, "F" Eyeglass Mission Fund, and "F" Eyeglass Recycling. Please come and have a good time.

# Treasurer's Check list

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

## July

**BEFORE month end** on current members

- 1- Pay International Dues
- 2- Pay State and District Dues
- 3- Deposit any funds submitted for member dues

## July

- 1- Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

## October

- 1- Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

## December

- 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

## January

**BEFORE month end** on current members

- 1- Pay International Dues
- 2- Pay State and District Dues
- 3- Deposit any funds submitted for member dues

## January

- 1- Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

## January 31

- 1- Prepare Form 1099-MISC for any paid worker and mail

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# February

- 1- Submit the Indiana Business Entity Report  
<http://www.in.gov/sos/business/berf.html>  
(Fee involved: as of 2017 \$21.00 for two years plus \$1.50 processing fee)  
**OR** the end of the month of your charter

# February 28

- 1- Send Form 1096 to IRS  
(Reporting of Form 1099-MISC)

# April

- 1- Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

# May 15

- 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.

# June

- 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.

## Centennial Update

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F Centennial Coordinator

Many thanks to all who met the 15 March 2017 deadline for Centennial reporting on Membership. Some very interesting reports were submitted.

Remember, the next report is due 15 September 2017, and the area of focus is LEGACY.

**Some bad news:** The MD25 was not selected by the 500 Festival committee to participate in the 500 Festival parade.

**Some good news:** I have baseball/picnic tickets available:

- *Price:* The cost is \$31 for both the game and the picnic.
- *Date and Time:* June 10<sup>th</sup>, night game against Columbus. 7:05 PM
- *Location:* Victory Field, Indianapolis, SW corner of West and Maryland streets, across from JW Marriot Hotel and Convention Center. Parking is available at the Indiana State Office Employee garage, NE corner of West and Maryland streets. Nominal parking charge.
- The picnic is from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. You can come and go as you like. However, food and beverage must remain in picnic area.
- *Menu:* Grilled all-beef hot dogs, charbroiled hamburgers, Montgomery inn BBQ pulled chicken, fruit cocktail, Italian pasta salad, BBQ baked beans, wrapped cookies, garnishes and condiments. Pepsi beverage products, water and Coors Light beer.
- Children under 2 do not need ticket for game or picnic.
- The National Anthem will be sung by Lion Shelli Anderson.
- *Rain:* Barring extreme circumstances, the picnic opens on schedule rain or shine. If the game is called or does not get played, your ticket becomes raincheck for a future game.
- *Lost tickets?* **There are no refunds**

I have a limited supply of tickets. Call me at 317-409-5245 or email at [dosalsbery@att.net](mailto:dosalsbery@att.net). Make checks payable to Indiana Lions. There will be no tickets sold at event.



The Fortville Lions Club celebrated Warren Brint's 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday at our March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

## Newsletter Distribution

PDG Jack Salsbery, Chairman, Public Relations

It has been brought to my attention that some Lions are not getting the District newsletter.

The newsletter is sent to Lions who are listed in the District 25-F Directory. Club presidents and secretaries get a copy. They should make sure that their email address is updated when changed.

It is the responsibility of the club president or secretary to ensure that each member of their club get a copy.

A few years ago, each DG was given a postage allowance to send the newsletter to the clubs. With the advent of the Internet, this funding was stopped. There are no funds available to snail mail the newsletter. If you remember, the newsletter used to be kept to 4 pages for postage costs. Now our newsletter is approximately 30 pages long each month.

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## International Convention Information – Indiana delegation

PDG Jack Salsbery, Chairman, Public Relations

Reservations are being accepted for a proposed passenger bus that would be leaving Indianapolis on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> at noon and then leave Chicago on Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at approximately 6pm. Many are looking to avoid the “adventure” of Chicago traffic and the \$45 - \$65 a day parking fees near the hotels.

This time frame would allow our members on Saturday to be able to participate in the parade, tour the convention and attend the first business session and the International Show that night (with the Beach Boys). Sunday's events are the first Plenary session where the crowd favorite sections are the Parade of Flags and the International President's address to the membership. This is also the first day for delegates to vote as well as the Indiana International Convention Committee is working on hosting a “Chicago” Pizza Party Sunday afternoon for the Indiana delegation. Of course there are numerous non-Lion activities to do in and around Chicago.

There will be free Lions club shuttle buses operating from each of the delegation hotels to McCormick place, site of all of the convention related activities. The convention registration badge will allow members to ride each of these shuttles and with many of the major sight-seeing destinations being fairly close to a delegation hotel (close to 25 as of today) members can use them as the main mode of transportation.

The transportation company contacted has a smaller bus that if 28 members register then the cost is \$78. If we are able to have 56 registrants then a larger bus will be used and the cost drops to \$38.

Any questions or to reserve your spot please contact PCC Reed Fish at [Rfish@amfam.com](mailto:Rfish@amfam.com)

Come celebrate 100 years of Lionism!

## Vision Screening

Jack Salsbery, PDG, President, Vision Screening Program

Another great year in 25-F. As I stated in the January newsletter, the 25-F Vision Screening Program, led by our team captains, has done a fantastic job. In 2016 (Jan-Dec) we screened 38,548 adults and children. Of this number, 31,937 were school children. As the school year is 180 days, this figures out to screening 177 kids each day school is in session!

What a great crew of screeners!!

Operation KidSight (OKS) or Lions Kid Sight USA is growing by leaps and bounds. Last year 4,445 pre-school children were screened in 25-F. We have cameras available. If you are interested in becoming a part of OKS, contact

me and we will talk. You need to be able to screen during the day, and to also keep the camera busy. A sleeping camera only gathers dust.

Finally, as of 11 March 2017, 7,538 screenings have been completed. This includes 5,888 that were done during our mission to Mexico. Those folks did a fantastic job also.

We are very close to attaining 400,000 screenings in 25-F since we began in 2004. We are now at 396,105.

To ALL OUR SCREENERS,  
a GREAT BIG THANK YOU!  
and a JOB WELL DONE.

## An Income Opportunity for Your Club!

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has offered our membership the opportunity to be ticket sellers for the Indianapolis Grand Prix and Indy 500 races. This is a great way your club can find a new revenue stream – especially if there are limited options in your area.

Since this is a direct contract with the IMS, the money paid by them to the club can either be put into the Activities fund or the Administrative account. This option is up to the club! Funds can go towards projects or help reduce dues!

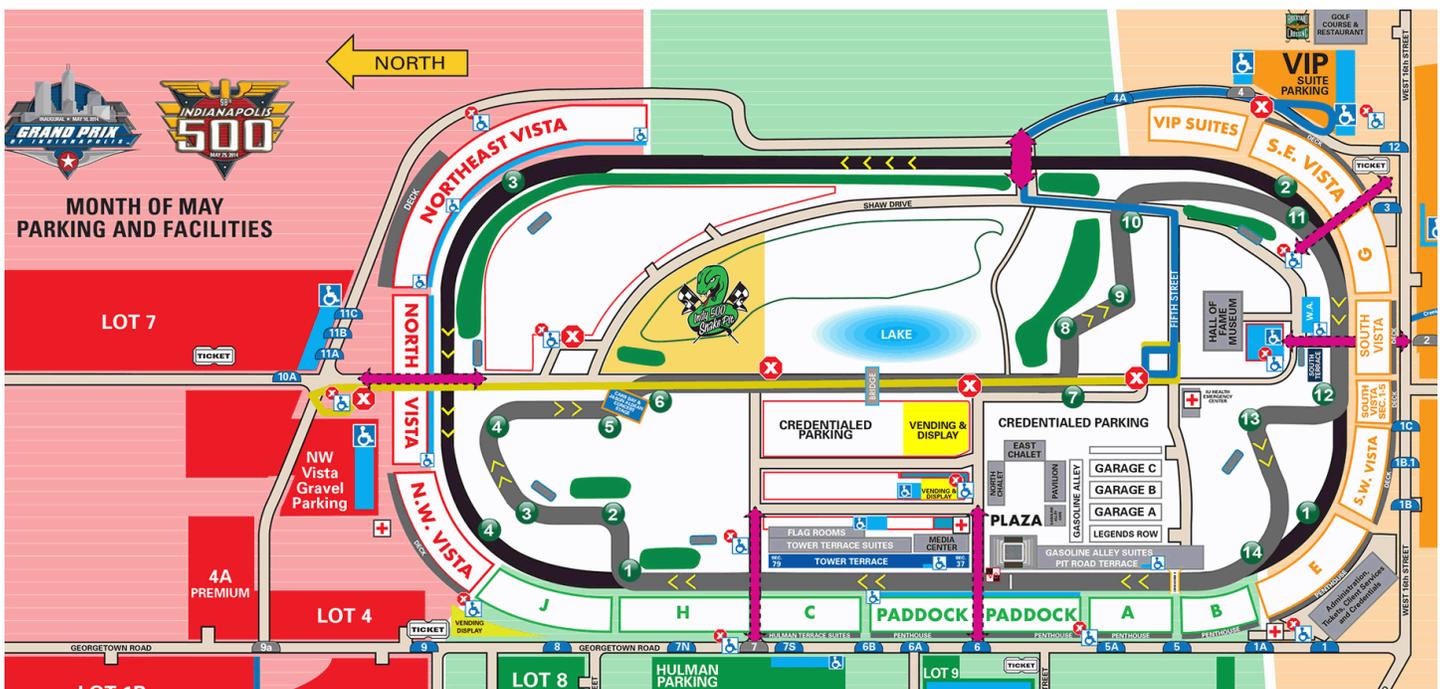
Signing up is easy – enter in the following link to see what shifts are available and then reserve yours. Currently just the Grand Prix is open for registration – the 500 will be available soon. Attached is a map listing gate numbers for your reference. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ea5a92aaafe3-grand>

Parking spots for the Lions will be provided by the IMS.

All ticket selling areas are to be in a ticket booth or under canopy/shade.

Training for ticket selling will be provided by the IMS. This can be done either in person or online.

For additional details, contact Speedway Lions Reed Fish at [Rfish@amfam.com](mailto:Rfish@amfam.com) 317-501-0535 or Jeff Berghoff at [jberghoff62@icloud.com](mailto:jberghoff62@icloud.com)





*Seen here with President Sue Connelly as she presented him with a Batesville Lions ornament, is Past District Governor John Brown who shared a program on "Our" LCIF at a recent meeting of the Batesville Lions Club*



*2nd VDG Ron Bigham presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Matt Maurer, (IWTLC), at a recent Leos meeting.*



*Lion Denny Henninger accepting the 2016 Club Excellence Award on behalf of the the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club from DG Steve Winegardner.*



*Lions Chris Reinhold, Trish Henninger (IWTLC), and PDG Tom Slattery having fun sorting eyeglasses at the Indiana Lions State Office.*



*ID Melvin Bray presenting Lion Trish Henninger, (IWTLC), with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.*



*PCC Bob Booher presents a Centennial W.P. Woods Fellowship to International Director Melvyn Bray.*



*District 25-F Lions enjoying lunch during the Convention.*



*Lion Ginny Bray accepts a Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship from Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Trustee DG Stephen Winegardner.*



*"A Rose between two thorns". Lion Cindi Winegardner accepts a W.P. Woods Fellowship from PCC Bob Booher and DG Stephen Winegardner*



*5th and 6th grade coaches and team members of the Batesville Lions Club Basketball Team at the celebration of their age bracket championship.*



*Richmond Lions Club President presents an Indianapolis Motor Speedway Gift to International Director Melvyn Bray during 25-F Convention.*

When we think of PDG Nick Xinopoulos certain “Key Words” come to mind.

## **INITIATIVE; COMPASSION; COMMUNICATION; LEADERSHIP: PATRIOTISM AND INTEGRITY.**

**INITIATIVE:** Most of you have known PDG Nick for quite some time now. We know that he grew up in a small village in Greece and was on the receiving end of government assistance. He knew that there was no way that he could better himself in his poor village and decided to immigrate to the United States of America. Once here he knew he had to learn to communicate with others so he attended night school. Many late nights he found himself walking 7 miles to get home after staying after class if he didn't understand the evening lesson. It didn't take him long to work his way from a clothing store tailor to store manager. After 10 years in the clothing business he started working at General Motors and worked his way from a sewing machine repairman retiring 30 years later as the most successful manufacturing manager at Rolls Royce, Inc.



**COMPASSION:** PDG Nick joined the Brownsburg Lions Club in 1990. He has served his club in all leadership roles and is an active member of the Board. Nick and his Partner-in-Service Lion Gretchen (who has been a club secretary for 8 years and Cabinet Secretary for 5 years) are the club Vision Screening Coordinators for both School age children and the Operation KidSight program. PDG Nick has just returned from his 4<sup>th</sup> Eyeglass Mission in Mexico and he has visited a hospital in Delhi, India on behalf of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank to follow-up on corneal transplant procedures. Both PDG Nick and Lion Gretchen have **COMPASSION** for better vision for others.

**LEADERSHIP:** Not only has Nick served at the club level but he was the 25C District Governor for the year 2009-2010. He has also been on the Board of Directors for the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. since 2003 and is now serving his second year as Chairman of the Board. During his first year as Chairman of the Board he initiated the move of the Operation KidSight program from the Eye Bank to the Indiana Lions State Office. Not only did this generate \$600.00 each month to the Indiana Lions Foundation but it also made the KidSight office more accessible to ALL Lions of Indiana.

PDG Nick has been a member of the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee (3-year term) and has also served on the Indiana Lions International Understanding Committee. He also supports the Indiana Lions Foundation by working shifts at the Indiana State Fair and many years he has been known to work extra shifts as they are needed.

**COMMUNICATION:** He has been personally invited by 4 International Presidents to work on the International Convention Credentials Committee where he has been able to use his multi-lingual skills to help make the registration of club delegates a smoother process. (We note here that while PDG Nick is working, Lion Gretchen attends the Plenary Sessions with the Indiana Lions.) PDG Nick believes that any question asked gets an answer in a timely manner. Many of you can attest to this.

**INTEGRITY:** PDG Nick is an outstanding and well-respected member of the community who works hard to make sure the Brownsburg Lions Club and Lions Clubs International are well respected.

**COMMITMENT:** PDG Nick has been known to gather “Keys for Cancer” from the community hardware stores even though he is not a trustee for the Cancer Control project. He also supports the ISBVI by riding a tricycle in the annual “Brian’s Trike Race.” If he hears of a club that needs volunteers and he is available, he will be there to help. If you haven’t seen his brochure, please read through it to see his accomplishments.

PDG Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos are committed to the ideals of Lions Clubs International and would like to be your representatives “Working Together for a Better Tomorrow.”

Article submitted by “The Friends of PDG Nick Xinopoulos for International Director”

# USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

PORTLAND, OREGON SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2017



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## **SPECIAL NOTICE: RECEIVE YOUR MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP HONORS AT STATE CONVENTION THIS YEAR**

Any Indiana Lions Club or person that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29, 2017 in Evansville, IN. should plan for it now. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and PIP Wayne Madden. What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque with pin will be presented by the International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Club. Deadline to enter April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Even if you do not have the actual MJF plaque during the Indiana Lions State Convention, we will make the presentation using a "sample" MJF plaque and then you will receive your official plaque later.

**Please contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator by Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at [gochsinlions@att.net](mailto:gochsinlions@att.net) or 812-275-7241.**



## President's Message

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Dear Lion, Lions have changed lives at home and around the world for a century. We matter because every act of kindness makes a difference in someone's life. And Lions matter now more than ever because the needs of the world are growing. We are introducing a new global service framework to help Lions meet the emerging needs of our second century of service. The service framework will help us achieve our LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021—tripling our impact—so we can help more people than ever before. It's an honor to introduce our new global service framework to you and your club:

- The new service framework includes **vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes**.
- Lions will continue to support young people by **engaging youth as volunteers and service leaders** in the five areas of service.
- **We will announce diabetes as a new global service focus** at our 2017 Centennial convention in Chicago, and we'll be asking Lions and Leos to rally around this global health emergency that results in 5 million deaths a year.
- **Lions and Leos will continue to serve local community needs** just as they always have.
- Lions Clubs International Foundation will support the service framework by aligning the work of our charitable arm with the efforts of Lions to create large-scale, lasting change where it's needed most.

The global service framework gives Lions new ways to serve and unite other caring people in service. We will continue to share updates about the service framework and diabetes with you and your club. Together, we can meet the challenges of our next century of service. And just like the first 100 years, the world is depending on us.



Very truly yours,  
**Chancellor Bob Corlew**  
**Your International President**



## March Newswire

### Congratulations to the 2016-17 Peace Poster Contest Winner

Lakkana Meepara from Thailand is the 2016-17 International Peace Poster Contest winner! The theme was "A Celebration of Peace." Thirteen year-old Lakkana, who is in her school's art club and passionate about volunteering for environmental issues, says she "wants everyone to build peace together, because peace is something that makes everyone happy." Lakkana will receive a cash award of US\$5,000, and will be honored at Lions' upcoming international convention in Chicago.



2017-18 Peace Poster kits are on sale now. Don't miss your opportunity to engage youth in your community. Visit [lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](http://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter) today to learn more!

### LCICon Chicago, June 30-July 4 – Register by March 31

More than 24,000 global Lions have already registered for the centennial convention in Chicago and the only thing missing is...you! [Register today](#) and lock in the regular registration fee of US\$180 before the price increases in April. Rooms are booking fast, so be sure to secure your [special LCI convention hotel rate](#) while they're still available.

Network and make lasting friendships with Lions from around the world, enjoy the array of entertainment, show your Lions pride in the parade, explore the exhibit hall, participate in educational sessions, [discover Chicago](#) and more! This convention is for you!

### Participate in #WeekofService2017 – March 25-31

The International Week of Service encourages service clubs to work together on existing projects, or to plan a project together during the week of March 25-31. Invite your local Rotary International, Optimist International, Junior Chamber International club or others to your service activity! This is an opportunity to make a big impact by adding more helping hands. Visit [weekofservice.org](http://weekofservice.org) to connect with organizations near you and submit photos of your clubs in action. Share your stories on social media with the hashtag #WeekofService2017.

### Experience Lions History and the Power of Service



The latest installment of the Lions Journey is available now! The third of five installments in this special Centennial exhibit explores Lions' tradition of humanitarian service through rare historical photos and video. From our early service to people with visual impairments, to Lion mobilization in response to disasters around the world, experience 100 years of service like never before. Share the [Lions Journey](#) at your next meeting, and with family and friends, to let them know what being a Lion is all about.

### Don't Miss Your Chance to Own a Centennial Coin!

The Lions Clubs International Centennial Silver dollar is on sale now! In celebration of a century of humanitarian service, Lions clubs worked with the United States Mint to produce a beautifully crafted silver dollar coin. Each coin is packaged in its own beautiful presentation case and includes a certificate of authenticity. Only a limited amount will be minted. Plus, for each coin sold, USD\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF. This represents a USD\$4 million opportunity to improve the lives of people in need through LCIF initiatives around the world. Visit [lionsclubs.org/coin](http://lionsclubs.org/coin) to reserve your coin today!





## Show Your Lions Pride In Your Community And On The Road!



Lions Highway Signs show your presence within your community;  
Auto Accessories raise awareness of Lions everywhere you go!



Shop [Centennial Highway Signs](#) in a variety of sizes!

Is your existing highway emblem outdated, faded, stained or chipped?  
You can refresh it with a [pressure sensitive decal](#) for a fraction of the cost of a new sign!



[Oval Euro Sticker](#)

US\$1.95



[Bumper Sticker](#)

US\$1.95



[License Plate](#)

US\$6.95



[License Plate Frame](#)

US\$9.95



[Auto Magnet](#)

6 Inch - US\$8.95

12 Inch - US\$10.95

# Regarding the Lions State Convention...

Hello Lions! I am *so* excited to remind you that the Indiana Lions 2017 State Convention is getting closer every day! The end of April will be here before we know it. What a great time to catch up with friends we haven't seen in a year and a time to make new friends from all over the state.

Please make sure to get registered and get your hotel room reserved soon to ensure your spot for the Friday night dinner on the LST as well as a room in the Double Tree Hotel that is connected to the Old National Events Plaza (ONEP). There are so many great things planned, I don't know quite where to start.

Friday morning at 10:00am, the International President Chancellor Corlew will be leading the dedication of the Memorial Tree Legacy Project at the Ford Center right across the street from ONEP. There are group tours of the LST (Landing Ship Tank) just for the Lions Friday afternoon before the dinner. We even get special commemorative tickets!

Saturday starts bright and early with district caucuses and then right into two sets of seminars. We are blessed to have several great speakers: Paul Fugate (USA/Canada Forum) speaking on Millennials and a new century of service; Susie Tittle speaking about the Legacy of Dr. W.P. Woods, The Power of Public Relations with 1<sup>st</sup> DG Tom Polk, as well as many others. There will a great space for socializing in the hospitality area of the Double Tree Ballroom.

PCC Jeff Schafer has done a great job of making the convention website very user friendly. The site has pull down menus with links to the LST, Centennial merchandise for sale, several places to visit and eat in Evansville area, other hotels to stay in, and descriptions of all the tours scheduled during the Convention weekend. The website also gives you the opportunity to register and pay with your credit card through PayPal. The website is

[www.indianalionsstateconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsstateconvention.org).

The wonderful news is that several lions are already registered. As of 1/28/2017, the Districts have the following numbers registered:

District A – 8	District E - 32
District B – 6	District F - 11
District C – 13	Distirct G - 6
District D – 4	Non-Lion Guests - 1

Please remember that Evansville is in the Central Time Zone and you may need to adjust travel time accordingly. The Convention Committee can't wait to welcome you with Southern Indiana hospitality!

Co-Chair Lion Erica Thomas



## Are you coming to Chicago for the Lions Centennial Convention in June, 2017?



Lions Clubs International is planning to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, the Lions of MD1, Illinois are planning to host the party. We have been in the process of preparing to host the Lions of the World as they arrive in Chicago to be part of this Centennial Celebration. We are looking forward to demonstrate our Midwest welcome and hospitality to all convention attendees and their families.

The Centennial Convention is June 30 - July 4, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. The main venue will be Chicago McCormick Place. At this time, the anticipated attendance is about 35,000 to 40,000 people from around the World. The different delegations will be housed in more than 18 hotels that are located along the "Magnificent Mile" - Michigan Avenue. The International Parade will be Saturday, July 1, 2017. The parade will step off at 9:00 am and proceed down State Street. We are anticipating about 20,000 marchers, 18 marching bands along with cars, trolley buses and floats. This parade will be one of the convention highlights and demonstrate to the City who the Lions are.

Lions Clubs International has made some changes that will allow all those who attend time to visit the Centennial Exhibit in the main exhibit hall as well as to enjoy the sights and sound that the City of Chicago has to offer. Some of those changes include:

- The hours of the Convention Services and Exhibit Hall have been extended for additional hours per day. This change is to accommodate the high number of attendees.
- The Delegate Certification and Voting Procedures have changed. Instead of getting certified as a delegate any time during the convention and then coming to vote on the last day of the convention, you will now be able to get certified and vote starting on Sunday, July 2 at 1:00 pm through Tuesday, July 4 until 10:30 am.
- LCI has added a Business Session on Saturday, July 1 following the parade. This session will be for the nomination of the candidates for International Directors. The third Vice President's nomination will take place at the Sunday morning session.

On Saturday, July 1, 2017 not only do we have the Parade of Nations and a newly added Business Session, along with the International Show in the evening. The performance at the show will include the "Beach Boys" and "Chicago". Both these bands are internationally known and will be performing individually at the show.

Something else that is new, is that during the International Show the main exhibit hall will be open to the attendees. The idea is to allow those that would like to take a break to go to the hall and walk around. There will be food and drinks available in the hall during the show. The International Show will be starting at 5:30 pm which is earlier than years past. This may be a long day for those who participate in the parade as well as attend the Saturday afternoon business section, but I feel that it would give those the full experience of the convention.

I hope that you planning to come and celebrate this milestone in our Association's History. Chicago has a lot to offer in the areas of site seeing, various food experiences, recreational areas and plenty of shopping opportunities. With Chicago being the Birth Place of Lions, this will be a great time to step back into the History of our Association. There will be a number of sites that you can visit during your convention experience.

Along with the traditional activities of the International Convention, Chicago will offer an opportunity to walk up the steps of the Chicago Art Museum where the photo of Melvin Jones and the founding members had their picture taken with the Lion. There will be time for you to be able to visit the grave site of Melvin Jones on the west side of Chicago. And, an opportunity to visit our international headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois for a tour of the facility along with viewing more of the historical items on display throughout the building.

As chairman of the MD1 Host committee, I want to assure you that the Committee Members are prepared to make this convention one of the best in our Association's history. Our goal is to make all attendees feel welcome in Chicago and as if they are enjoying a family reunion away from home.

So, as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, let's also take the time to renew our commitment to the motto "**We Serve**" and for the centennial celebration remember that "**Where there is a need, there is a LION**". This idea will help us achieve our goals for our Centennial Celebration and at the same time renew our dedication to the service we offer to those less fortunate for our second hundred years of Lionism.

**So plan to COME and CELEBRATE this milestone in the history of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL .....**  
We will see you soon in Chicago.

**PDG Robert C. Block, MD1 Host Committee, Chair**



## Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

We are writing to inform you that we are consolidating new member and charter fees into a single category called *entrance fees*. As part of this consolidation, **we will have one single entrance fee of \$35 as of July 1, 2017**. This consolidation and fee increase, the first since 1993, will allow us to:

- Increase member benefits
- Improve the member experience
- Simplify the new member enrollment process by having a single entrance fee type

Specifically, we are adding:

- An enhanced new member kit with ongoing new member communications and tools
- Upgraded MyLCI 2.0 to provide members a destination to track their activities and engage with other members
- New service programs to support the new global service framework rollout
- A mobile app for members to serve on the go
- Digital LION Magazine including mobile magazine app

It's an exciting time to be a Lion. We look forward to working on your behalf to make sure Lions remain stronger than ever, and we thank you for everything you do to make Lions Clubs International a world-class service organization.

Very truly yours,



## Leadership Trends

INFORMATION AND TIPS FROM LCI TO LIONS

Happy 2017! This issue contains: Celebrating 100 Years, Officer Training, Creating Successful Leaders, District E-Book

### Lions --Celebrating 100 Years!



The stage is being set and plans are well underway for the Centennial Convention in Chicago! Lions Clubs International will reach a monumental milestone, 100 years of service, giving Lions from around the world a reason to celebrate! You can attend the exciting International Show featuring music groups the Beach Boys and Chicago. The plenary sessions will include interesting speakers and of course, the colorful Parade of Nations. Look for the special Centennial Exhibit and the opportunity for Leos and Lions to present or perform on stage! And there will be opportunities to take a tour of LCI headquarters. For more information, visit us at [LCICon.org](http://LCICon.org). You don't want to miss this celebration...we are looking forward to seeing you in Chicago!

### Club Officer Training

### Developing successful leaders



With our next century right around the corner, are your club officers prepared? Being able to meet the challenges of creating impact every day, engaging all your members, and managing change are all essential pieces in creating an effective club. Effective club officer training will have your club more prepared to see your legacy projects through to their completion.

At Lions Clubs International, strong leadership skills are more critical than ever in order to ensure our continued success as a leader in global humanitarian service.



To achieve this goal, the Leadership Development Division provides a variety of training and development opportunities for current and future Lions leaders who strive to enhance the quality of leadership in their clubs, districts, multiple districts and constitutional areas. For more information, please visit the [Development Programs](#) web page.

## District information for everyone, not just District Governors!

Do you want to be able to quickly find the resources you need to complete all your tasks, check on key policies for club and district administration and keep on top of your busy schedule? The District e-Book is for you. The District e-Book provides essential information about MyLCI, membership reports, district chairperson positions, the GLT and GMT team. Something for everyone.

Easy access to the information district governors and other district leaders need!

- Planning Your Year
- Supporting Your District Cabinet
- Materials for Effective Club Visits
- Club Development
- Service Initiatives
- Resources and References
- and More!



### We want to hear from you!



Our objective with the **Leadership Trends** is to provide you with information and tips you can use in your leadership development efforts. If you have a suggestions for future issues or a specific topic you would like to see addressed in the next issue please let us know. Your comments will be welcomed at [gl@lionsclubs.org](mailto:gl@lionsclubs.org). Find us on Facebook! GLT – Global Leadership Team!

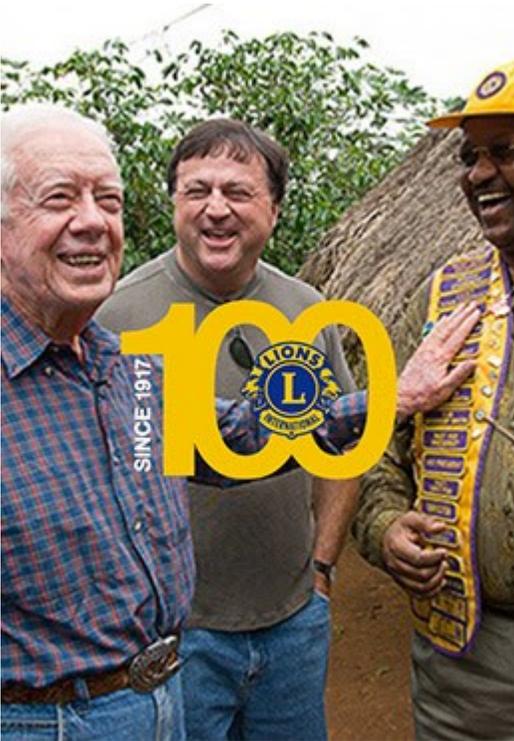
However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at - Stephen Hawking



## 100 Years of Service, 100 Ways to Celebrate

Happy birthday, Lions Clubs International! We turn 100 in 2017 and Lions around the world are celebrating! Check out the [Ways to Celebrate](#) page for plenty of celebratory inspiration. You'll find even more great ideas in the [Ways to Celebrate Flyer](#). So throw a party at your club, invite the whole community and make your event the talk of the town.

### Centennial Reminders



- Your club can support the Centennial Service Challenge *and* improve the environment by organizing a Worldwide Week of Service project from **April 17-23, 2017**. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet](#) page for more information and start planning your club project today!
- Raise the visibility of your club and honor your legacy of service by planning a [Centennial Legacy Project](#) in your community. Keep in mind that a club activity can be both a Centennial Service Challenge project and a Legacy Project.
- Don't forget to [report](#) your club's activities. Regular reporting showcases your club's achievements and ensures that your club gets the recognition it deserves.
- Invite your family and friends to be a part of this exciting time in Lions Clubs history by joining you in service. You'll earn [Centennial recognition](#) and benefit your community.
- You don't even have to pack your bags to take the Lions Journey. [Experience 100 years of Lions service online](#) by exploring each period of life-changing history.

**DISTRICT 25-F  
CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION  
2016 - 2017**



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**

VISION SCREENING
\$

**MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS**

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

**ADDITIONAL**

\$		\$	\$	\$

**LIONS FOUNDATIONS**

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION		LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$		\$

**TOTAL DONATION:**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES**

Now is the time for action.

As you know, Lions will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2017. The big celebration will take place in Chicago during the International Convention. However, there are things that need to be done, and reported at the local level.

There are five sets of Centennial report dates, each with a particular area of focus for collection of data and reporting:

The dates are as follows (NOTE change in Due Dates):

**Fall 2017**, area of focus is **Legacy**, date due: **September 15, 2017**

**Spring 2018**, area of focus is **LCI Forward**, date due: **March 15, 2018**

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Centennial chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accomplishments** (What has been accomplished in the area of Legacy):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Challenges** (Are you reporting service activities, etc.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please forward to me at [dosalsbery@att.net](mailto:dosalsbery@att.net), phone 317-823-0821.  
Remember the due date is **March 15, 2017**.

**Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F**  
**District Centennial Coordinator**



**APRIL UPDATE:** Lions Clubs International Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Hopefully, you have had a chance to buy one of the official Indiana Parade Delegation shirts and hats at your District Conventions in March. **If you are marching in the parade on Saturday of the LCICoN, you must wear the official uniform:** Official Indiana parade shirt, Official Indiana parade hat (if wearing a hat), black trousers for men, black skirts or pants for women, black shoes for everyone. The International Convention Committee will be selling shirts and hats next at the State Convention in Evansville.

We will be a juried entry into the parade this year with an opportunity to receive an award and compensation. Strict adherence to the uniform and organization of the Indiana parade delegation is crucial. The Indiana Lions will march with new banners celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lionism, new uniforms, and in conjunction with the award winning LaPorte High School Marching Band.

Please come join us!

For information and to register go to <http://lccicon.lionsclubs.org>.  
PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)



# Camp Woodsmoke Spring Cleanup



April 22  
9am till 4pm

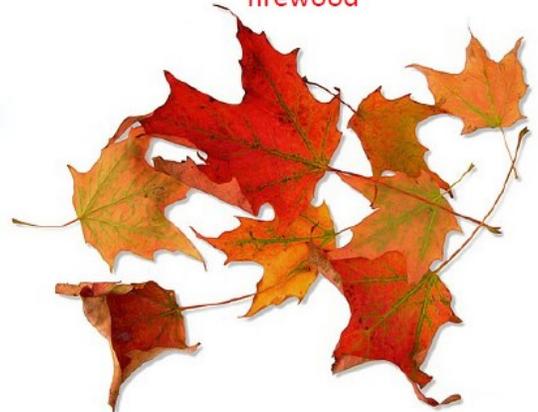
**Cleaning up Cabins and  
camping areas**

Getting the trails  
Ready for the  
Camping season



Working on the tables in the  
shelter

Picking up sticks and working on  
firewood



**We will supply the main item for  
lunch. Bring a side dish for the  
lunch break.**

## TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

There are just 2 weeks left to register for the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention before meal prices increase on April 1st.

You may register online at [indianalionsconvention.org](http://indianalionsconvention.org), where you can order your meals and purchase convention souvenirs using your credit card.

You may also use the attached registration form or the form found in your Hoosier Lion to register for the convention and order your meals and souvenir mugs and pins. Be sure your form is postmarked before April 1st.

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate a once in a lifetime event – 100 years of Lions serving mankind. Several convention activities are planned. There will be informative seminars, exhibits, and a one of a kind silent auction. International President Bob Corlew will be the keynote speaker at the Saturday evening Governors' All-State Banquet.

Past District Governors Mark Clark and Nick Xinopoulos are bidding for your endorsement for International Director. Come, be a delegate for you club, and show your support for one of these outstanding candidates.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention.

The convention committee:

Lion Erica Thomas PDG Glen Georges Lion Richard Kaiser  
Convention Co-Chair Convention Co-Chair Convention Treasurer



**PORTLAND, OREGON SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2017**

**LEO DAY AT THE FORUM SET FOR SEPTEMBER 23rd**

A full day of activities that Leos won't want to miss is scheduled. Learn more or download the flyer

**NEED HELP GETTING AROUND AT THE FORUM?**

McCann's Medical has a complete line of scooters & other equipment available for rental. Learn more....



### **SPECIAL NOTICE: RECEIVE YOUR MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP HONORS AT STATE CONVENTION THIS YEAR**

Any Indiana Lions Club or person that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29, 2017 in Evansville, IN. should plan for it now. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and PIP Wayne Madden. What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque with pin will be presented by the International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Club. Deadline to enter April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Even if you do not have the actual MJF plaque during the Indiana Lions State Convention, we will make the presentation using a "sample" MJF plaque and then you will receive your official plaque later.

**Please contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator by Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at [gochsinlions@att.net](mailto:gochsinlions@att.net) or 812-275-7241.**

**Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention  
Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017**

**Registration Form**

*(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)*

Guest  **One registration form per person.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion Title      First Name      Last Name

Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name      Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street      City/State      Zip

Phone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Accommodations: I use a walker  wheelchair  motorized chair

Special Dietary Requirements, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Name      Daytime Phone      Evening Phone

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 27, 2017**

**CONVENTION HOTEL:** DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville, 601 Walnut St, Evansville (No Complimentary Breakfast Available)

Rate: \$99.00 per night Use code "ILC" Phone: 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or AFTER 1-1-2017 (812-423-5002)

OR Make online reservations at <http://www.hilton.com> Use code "ILC"

Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2017

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website <http://indianalionsconvention.org> for alternate hotels.

**MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE / SPECIAL EVENTS**

**ADD \$5.00 TO EACH MEAL FOR RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> USING THIS FORM**

**No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 20th**

Make all checks payable to: INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION; Send completed form with your remittance to: Lion Richard Kaiser, Treasurer 2017 State Convention, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712-8844.

Meals may be reserved and paid online at: <http://indianalionsconvention.org/>

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Friday Night Pig Roast (SEATING LIMITED TO FIRST 300):			
Choice of: Roast Pig	_____	@ \$19.00	_____
Grilled Chicken	_____	@ \$19.00	_____
 (SEATING FOR THE FOLLOWING MEALS IS LIMITED TO FIRST 600)			
Saturday Breakfast Buffet	_____	@ \$13.00	_____
Saturday Awards Luncheon Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$17.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____
Saturday Evening All-State Banquet:			
(Adult Choice of): Roast Beef	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Pork Lion	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Child's Dinner	_____	@ \$12.00	_____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$19.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mug	_____	@ \$5.00	_____
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Convention Pin	_____	@ \$4.00	_____
Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website at <a href="http://indianalionsconvention.org/">http://indianalionsconvention.org/</a> for more Convention and 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Merchandise (shirts, caps, lions, and much, much more)			
Golf Outing	_____	@ \$50.00	_____
Tours: (See reverse side for tour description)			
*Tour #1: LST 325 (Select Tour Time <input type="checkbox"/> On my own <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 3-3:40 pm (60 max))	_____	@ \$10.00	_____
Tour #2: Children's Museum	_____	@ \$8.00	_____
Tour #3: Mesker Park Zoo	_____	@ \$9.50	_____
*See reverse side for special details.			
<b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b>			_____

**BRING AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!**

# Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention

## Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

### MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES:

**FRIDAY NIGHT – ABOARD LST 325:** Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw; Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET -** Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

### **SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET - FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE**

Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and garnish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffee, tea, and water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. *Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band*

### **SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET – KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW**

Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Caesar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Chicken Tenders w/ Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET –** Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee-High Buffet – Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Golf Outing - Friday 9:30 AM at Fendrich Golf Course.

**Tour #1 - LST 325 Tour (\$10.00) -** USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

**Tour #2 - Children's Museum (\$8.00) –** The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

**Tour #3 - Mesker Zoo (\$9.50) –** The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

**Don't forget your item for the Silent Auction!**



2017 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATIONS BY DISTRICT AS OF 3/16/2017

DISTRICT	TOTALS	PCT
DISTRICT A	17	7.5%
DISTRICT B	31	13.7%
DISTRICT C	28	12.3%
DISTRICT D	19	8.4%
DISTRICT E	64	28.2%
DISTRICT F	38	16.7%
DISTRICT G	23	10.1%
LIONS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS	3	1.3%
NON-LION GUESTS	4	1.8%
TOTAL RESERVATIONS	227	100.0%



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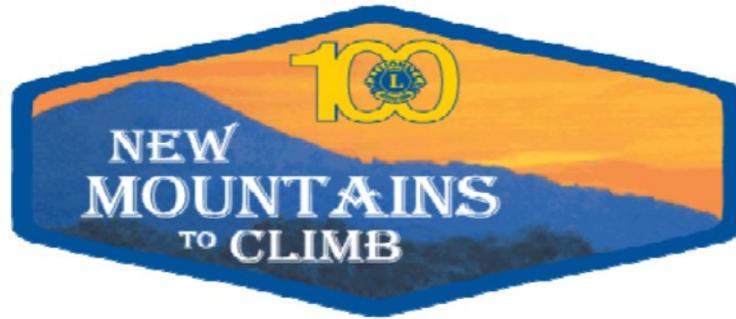


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Show your pride of Lionism with an official Lions Clubs of Indiana license plate. When you purchase or renew your Lions Clubs plate, a \$25 contribution will be designated to the Indiana Lions Foundation Grant Project. The Grants assist our Lions Clubs, Districts, and State Projects throughout Indiana to help carry out their charitable purposes.

For more information on how you can show your Lions Pride whenever you travel, visit: [indianalionsfoundationmd25.org](http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org)



# Indiana Lions State Convention Information

# Happy Birthday Lions!

That is the theme for the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention in Evansville on April 28—30, 2017. Make your plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention to celebrate 100 years of lionism. More than 130 Lions have already pre-registered for the Convention. The convention will be hosted by the Oakland City and Petersburg Lions Clubs, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-E.

Lions Clubs International President Robert Corlew will be our special guest at the convention. IP Corlew will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Corlew during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

A frequently asked question about the convention is: "What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening?" The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don't have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

Several exciting events and tours are being planned including a Friday evening dinner aboard the LST 325. LST 325 is a restored, fully operational, Navy ship that actually served our country in WWII. The LST is docked in Evansville on the Ohio River and will provide a unique dining experience. There will be a special breakfast commemorating Dr. W. P. Woods, LCI's first International President, who just happened to be from Evansville. Theme baskets are great items to bring for the Silent Auction. A great way for your club to participate in the convention. There will be many surprises throughout the Convention.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions, seminars, or visit the exhibit tables. We have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention, including children menus for the Saturday Luncheon, All-State Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 20. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early to avoid the added cost.

We look forward to celebrating 100 years of lionism with you at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention!



Dear Lions Clubs,

The **2017 Indiana State Convention** will be held on April 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> in Evansville, Indiana. The location will be the Old National Events Plaza.

District 25 E is the sponsoring District and Oakland City Lions Club and Petersburg Lions Club are the Host Clubs for the Convention. We need you and your club's help by selling Advertising for the Convention program booklet.

We are asking each Lions Club to buy an Ad for the program booklet as well as going out into your Communities and asking businesses to place an Ad in the program booklet.

For an example your club could consider buying an Ad or ask each Lion in your club if they would like to have their individual name under your Club Name for \$10 per lion member.

**See Advertisement Application enclosed. (Make copies to sell ads)**

Checks should be payable to: **2017 Lions State Convention**

Send **Camera ready** ads online to: [bs22cs@gmail.com](mailto:bs22cs@gmail.com)  
or to my home address:

**Ceal Schulz  
6305 Old State Rd.  
Evansville, IN 47710**

**Send checks to: CT Richard Kaiser  
1510 Red Leaf Dr.  
Evansville, IN 47712**

We hope you will be attending the State Convention since it is so close to those of us in Southern Indiana. Your help is invaluable in making this the best Convention ever. We are celebrating "100 years of Lionism" and expecting a huge turnout.

We want the rest of the state to know how proud we are to have the honor of holding this Convention in Evansville, Indiana, the home of the First International President Dr. William Perry Woods.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

- Lion Ceal Schulz. Program Booklet Coordinator 812-204-6552
- Lion Bill Schulz. Convention Committee member 812-204-6305
- Lion Richard Kaiser, Cabinet Treasurer 812-204-2518

Sincerely, Lion Cecelia Schulz



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# **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION**

**Attention ALL LIONS...**

**Could you find it in your hearts to put together a basket  
or item for the 2017 Sate Convention silent auction?**

The Convention will be held in Evansville, Indiana, the home of Dr. W. P. Woods. We are honoring Dr. Woods as the first international president of Lions clubs International.

**This is THE most important Convention since it is celebrating 100 years  
Anniversary of Lions Clubs.**

We want to show the rest of the state that, yes we in southern Indiana do exist and feel passionately about Lions.

The item should be valued at \$50 or more. Any help you can provide would be tremendously appreciated. We suggest bringing Auction items to local cabinet meetings  
Or Spring Convention events to save time and travel.

We are in need of money making donations to help finance our Convention.

I am sure you are all interested in furthering our work in Southern Indiana by helping put us on the map.

Will you ask your clubs if they would be kind enough to help us?

**We need these donations as soon as possible.**

Thank you in advance? You are all important to us.

Sincerely the 2017 Convention Committee

**Phone: 812-867-2900 or 812-204-6552 or [bs22cs@gmail.com](mailto:bs22cs@gmail.com) Ceal Schulz for more info.**

# Lions Club of Southport



Due to popular request we are once again taking a trip to **Leader Dogs for the Blind** in Rochester Michigan.

We will be leaving from Indianapolis on April the 6th. 2017 and returning on April 7th. We will park our vehicles at Southport Baptist Church at 2901 East Banta Road where they will be monitored by the Southport Police Department.

We will visit the puppies, kennels, and see how these wonderful animals are trained.

The trip will include:

## WALK WITH A LEADER DOG

**"You will get to wear a blindfold and walk using a Leader Dog."**

Transportation to and from *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Overnight stay at the Quality Inn in Troy Michigan.

Transportation to and from the Greek Town Casino Thursday Evening.

Breakfast at the Inn on Friday morning

Lunch at *Leader Dogs for the Blind*.

Free snacks and drinks on the bus to and from Michigan

Door prizes and give a ways during the trip.

The all inclusive cost is **\$175.00** per person.  
Cash, Check or Credit Card

Please contact Pauline Ulrey 317\*374-7294 or Bob Roe at 317-797-3294.

We must have at least 20 seats sold to make the trip.

If you pay in advance and we don't get the required number of participants your money will be refunded.

Seating is limited and is on a first come first served basis.

# Connersville Lions Club

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Connersville, IN 47331

1/25/2017

To: All Area Lions Clubs and Golf Courses

From: The Connersville Lions Club

**The Connersville Lions is sponsoring a golf tournament and a "CHOPPER DROP" on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Willowbrook Country Club (formerly known as the Connersville Country Club). The entry forms for both the golf tournament and the ball drop are enclosed. Please feel free to run additional copies if needed.**

We would really appreciate your getting this information out to anyone you think might be interested. We are including a special contest that includes teams with all members from the same Lions club. This contest requires no additional entry fee, but it must be checked on the entry form that the team members are all Lion members from the same club.

Following the golf tournament and lunch (included in the golf tournament entry fee), 500 numbered golf balls will be dropped from a helicopter to a special green. The ball closest to the hole or first in the hole will win \$10,000, the second closest -\$2500 and the third closest -\$1000.00. The balls are being sold for \$50.00 each or \$100.00 for three. If all 500 balls are not sold it will be a 50/50 split with the club and the winners. First place will receive 74% of the winner's half, second place will receive 18.5%, and third place will receive 7.5%.

The golf tournament is open to anyone. We need your help with this to be a success. If you have any questions concerning the "CHOPPER DROP," please call Leonard Urban at (765)825-7405 or Hilton Henry at (765)825-4568. If you have questions about the golf tournament, call Tom Whitaker at (765)914-3737.

The Connersville Lions Club thanks you for your help in distributing this information.

**Bill Cox, President**

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## Connersville Lions Club "CHOPPER DROP" Entry Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to buy a chance in the Connersville Lions Club Chopper Drop

\_\_\_\_\_ One ball for \$50.00 or \_\_\_\_\_ Three balls for \$100.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(    )    -    Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check out to the CONNERSVILLE LIONS CLUB and mail to:**

**Lion Larry Myers**

**1625 W Country Club Rd**

**Connersville, IN 47331**

**Entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2017**



# Connersville Lions Club

1<sup>st</sup> Annual

## Golf Tournament And Chopper Drop

### GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 10, 2017

Willowbrook Country Club  
1982 W. Country Club Rd.  
**Registration Begins 8:00AM**  
**Tournament Starts 9:00AM**

**Entry Fee**  
**\$200**  
**Per Team**

#### FOUR DIVISIONS

1. All Men
2. All Women
3. Mixed (Men & Women)
4. All Lions Members from the same club *(should also be entered in one of the other divisions)*

- ❖ All Teams Must Have Four Players- Only One Player with Handicap of 10 or Below Per Team
- ❖ Payout Based on Number of Teams for That Division
- ❖ Five or more teams in a division will pay 3 places
- ❖ 3 or 4 teams in a division will pay 2 places
- ❖ 1 or 2 teams in a division will pay 1 place
- ❖ Team of Lion's Club members from the same club will pay 1<sup>st</sup> place only *(will also be their division)*

### ENTRY FORM

Please Check Group

- Men's Team
- Women's Team
- Mixed (Both Men & Women)

*Check Only If All Team Members Are Lions In The Same Club*

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Team Members    Member's Handicap

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

#### **Please Mail Entry Form To:**

Lion Tom Whitaker  
1145 N. Co. Rd. 200 W.  
Connersville, IN 47331  
(765)914-3737



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