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The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F

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State Convention

Greetings Lions of 25F

Well, it has been a busy month visiting Clubs and all of District 25F Clubs have scheduled their visits. Thank you very much for the kindness and generosity that all of the Lions have given to Lion Patricia and me. We enjoy learning what Clubs do to serve their community along with their activities and fund raisers.

I sent an email encouraging Fellow Lions to support Manilla Lions Clubs pancake breakfast on Saturday, **March 16, 2019** and find out whether your DG was going to eat and/or help flip pancakes. If you didn't make it, you missed out on a great breakfast. The biscuits and sausage gravy were great. The gravy had pieces of sausage that were the size of nickels and dimes. You won't find that at Bob Evans or Cracker Barrel. Pancakes and sausage patties to top it all off. I enjoyed the food and visiting with Lions while there.

I had the privilege of installing 2 new members at the Charlottesville Lions Club along with presenting a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Raymond Wells, 3 new members at the New Palestine Club with more new members upcoming, 4 new members at the Vevay-Switzerland Co. Club and a 3rd generation member at the Everton Lions Club on my Official Visit to these Clubs. Thank you Clubs for getting out there and increasing your Club membership.

I do appreciate the 25F Clubs for sending their second half of the State and District Club dues within in a timely fashion. We were the first District to have all of their Clubs dues paid this term. Thank you Clubs from myself and Lion Patricia, our Cabinet Treasurer.

Thank you to the Clubs who have reported their MMR's and Activities. We are down some on reporting but most Clubs are a month or two behind but we can get back on track. One of my goals this year is to get 100%. I know that we can do 100% if we take 10 minutes out of each month and enter MMR's and Activities. Remember, your monthly meetings count as activities. Please let me or one of the Cabinet

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members or Lion Denise Salsbery if you're having problems. Remember that LCI WILL NOT ACCEPT SNAIL MAIL REPORTING. If a Club doesn't want to take the time to go to LCI on line and make the report, send me a snail mail letter, an email, a cell phone message and I will make sure your information gets reported. Without reporting, we lose out on expanding our opportunity to reach out even further than our local communities.



(Left to right) DG Ron Bigham, Lion Darrin Eastes, Lion Dan Perry, sponsor, and Lion Todd Inman.

Also I have in previous newsletters encouraged Clubs to donate as little as \$30 dollars and with the 61 Clubs donating that it will meet our obligation for supporting Special Olympics. If anyone or Club has an idea for another fund raiser for Special Olympics Winter Games, please get in touch with one of the Cabinet officers or Lion Bill McDonald to share this idea.

Just a reminder, please send your Club's upcoming events to PDG Jack Salsbery to be placed in the newsletter. I know that several clubs have pancake breakfasts, fish fry events, bar-b-que events, auctions, car shows, etc. Spring and summer are on their way and Lions need to support Fellow Lions.

District C and Zionsville Lions Club are sponsoring a Statewide Women's Symposium which is being held on Saturday, April 13. Lion Diane Corlew, wife of PIP Bob Corlew, will be a guest speaker along with Aime and Layla Greene will be presenting as well. The young lady has been dealing with Type 1 diabetes for many years as a young person and the impact that it has on a family. They were very inspirational in their message at the International Convention in Las Vegas. Ladies plan to bring a non-Lion friend. Guys, you are welcome to attend as well. Please see the registration form and get signed up.

State Convention will be held April 26-28 at Fort Wayne. Registration form is in the newsletter and the Hoosier Lion. Come and enjoy visiting with other Lions and listening to our International President Gudrun Yngvadottier.

The question last month was: what is name of a vehicle and a tree in which the name uses all 5 vowels and only two consonants? The correct answer is Sequoia. I had 5 Lions who sent correct answers to me. IPDG Melissa Baker of Milan, Lion Owen Menchhofer of Osgood, Lion Denny Henninger of Indy-



Raymond Wells receiving his Melvin Jones Fellowship from DG Ron Bigham

Washington Twp, Lion Keri Johnson of Osgood and Roger Browser of Ben Davis Lions Club. Congratulations to all. I will have something for a prize for participation for each one.

The challenge this month is as follows: For those who observe things while traveling on the highways and byways, you may have noticed that Mack trucks have a Bulldog as a hood ornament. Some of the Bulldogs are chrome plated and some of the Bulldogs are gold plated. What constitutes the significance of the two different plated colors? I know I have said in the other newsletters that I would select one from all of the correct answers but if I receive more than 5 correct answers, then I will select one winner out of all of the correct answers received.

Bite'em!!!!!!

DG Ron Bigham; 317-695-0683, ronbigham25f@gmail.com



3 Generations of Lions: Lion Denver Reese (sitting), (left to right) Lion Jim Reese, New Lion Sarah Reese and DG Ron Bigham.

PDG Slattery and Wife Gaylene Honored with Facility Naming

In recognition of all of the hard and tireless work that PDG Tom Slattery has done and continues to do on behalf of Lions Eyeglass recycling, the Mexican Department of Infant and Families has renamed one of their clinics the Thomas and Gaylene Slattery Family Clinic!



The following is the speech given at the dedication of the Mexican Health clinic renamed today in honor of PDG Tom Slattery and Gaylene.

“We serve”. That is the motto of Lions International, founded in 1917 by Melvin Jones. We serve because the need is great. We serve because helping those in need gives us joy. We serve because it is the right thing to do. In founding the Lions, Melvin Jones provided a vehicle for those wishing to serve. Lions International gives direction and focus to our desire, as Lions, to serve. It is the means through which those in need and those willing to meet that need can be brought together.

An outstanding example of the goals and ideals of Lionism is Thomas Slattery, who has been a Lion member since 1981. Born in South Dakota, Tom was a distinguished member of the United States Army until his retirement. He and his wife of 46 years, Gaylene, who was also a Lion member and involved in the eyeglass missions, had two children.

As a Lion, Tom was involved in many projects. As a member of District 25-A of Indiana, he was a founder of their eyeglass missions to Mexico. He later moved to District 25-F, where he continued to organize and lead eyeglass missions in Central Indiana. All together he has been involved in leading 21 missions, including this current year.

Since 1982, Tom has been dedicated to collecting eyeglasses. He has singlehandedly collected more than 7,000,000 pairs of glasses. When he's not on eyeglass missions, he spends seven days per week driving throughout the United States collecting glasses, driving more than 60,000 miles per year. Tom has collected virtually all of the glasses here in the clinic.

Tom has held many positions in the Lions organization, from local club president to District Governor, as well as serving on many committees, including President of Cancer Control and State Membership Chair. He has received many awards including W.P. Woods Fellowship, Melvin Jones Fellowship and Indiana Distinguished Lion.

Gaylene Slattery was a staunch supporter of her husband in all his philanthropic efforts. Tragically, she passed away after suffering with cancer in 2007. It is to her memory and to the outstanding example of Lionism that she and Tom represent that we dedicate this clinic. We honor their dedication to serve those who have the least, we are humbled by the dedication they have shown for the Mexican people and we are inspired by their work.



Seriously; No Joke

1st VDG Don Mullen

With just 3 more months left in our current year, plans and goals for our 2019/2020 year are being developed. Meetings have been held and discussions have been had. During this time, suggestions have been made, and all have been considered and will continue to be considered. It is one of our goals is to be inclusive, to re-engage those who have been less so, to listen to and hear your concerns and ideas, and to have a membership that feels involved and heard.

With that in mind, I want to hear from you. Seriously, no joke, I want to hear from you! Please email or call with your ideas and concerns for the District. I want you to feel open and safe enough to comment on anything, i.e. how the District operates; how District meetings are conducted; changes you feel are needed; how training is conducted; what you want training to include; and just anything else you'd like to share. **No idea, concern and opinion are off limits.** Each will be heard, considered and discussed.

I may be reached at dmullen2312@att.net or 317-294-1790.

This is important! So, no joke, we want to hear from you!

Don Mullen, 1st Vice District Governor, District 25 F

Impact

2nd VDG Ken Faulkner

The word impact can mean many things to many people, but for Lions it is a whole different meaning.

How many clubs in the District can say they make an impact in their communities? Now, how many of you Lions can say you make an impact individually in your communities, state, country, or the world? **If you've personally made a donation to LCIF then you can say, "I made an impact."**

I'm sure you've heard about our LCIF Campaign 100 initiative to raise \$300 Million Dollars in three years. I can hear you ask, "Why do I need to donate when my club donates?" **The reason is Lions Club International Foundation wants your personal involvement as it is your foundation.** I am sure you've seen the News media's coverage of the tornado in Lee County, Alabama. The District Governor in that area had \$10, 000 to disperse on March 5th and the Tornadoes hit on March 3rd. There was no fundraising, no texting of a number to donate \$10, as Lions from around the world had already contributed. Did you donate to make an impact?

There are other reasons to donate; did you know that every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer? Or there are 400 million people with diabetes? Here is one that is close to my heart, 800 million people go to bed hungry every night. **Ever gone to bed hungry, I haven't. These facts along with several others have been given to LCIF by the World Health Organization.**

These are just a few examples of why I am asking every Lion in District F to donate a \$100 per year. That is \$8.33 per month, the cost of lunch at a Chain restaurant... You can do this online or if you work and your company matches charitable donations that is even better Do you know a company that is looking to boost its community involvement? Let me know and I can forward contact information to the folks at LCIF.

As Always, I am an email away from coming to your club to make this presentation live and I am much better live.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Ken Faulkner, 2nd Vice District Governor, District 25F, Indiana Lions, Clermont Lions Club, 317-847-7884

Club & District Officer / 2019/2020 "Orientation"

Feedback wanted!

Planning is underway on designing and scheduling sessions that our members believe would be the most efficient and effective method to provide the information and materials for new/seasoned Lions who will be leading their clubs and the district in the upcoming Lion's year. **Traditionally there have been "Officer Training" sessions offered during the work week and they were usually held beginning at 6 pm with an additional session held during the weekend in conjunction with the District's Organizational meeting held at Camp Woodsmoke.**

Each year approximately 50 to 55 % of the clubs would have some representation at one of the sessions – which leaves 45 to 50 % of the clubs not sending any officers for training. The feedback wanted is if there are other times / locations that would work best for our clubs for an officer training session? Is there a region/area that you believe would work best for a site that would attract clubs in your area? Is there a certain day/time that would work better? **District F's leadership team is committed to providing the information needed to help prepare the club's officers for the upcoming year.** We will be reaching out to the clubs on an individual basis however feel free to contact me prior to this with suggestions/feedback that we could incorporate **in planning this year's schedule.**

Thank you,

Reed Fish, 25-F Global Leadership Team

25F Directory Changes

Page 52, Metamora LC president has new email.
Labrams29@yahoo.com

LCI Convention Update

Milan, Italy July 5th thru 9th, 2019.



Lions Clubs International is pleased to announce that Mr. Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and founder of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, will be the Keynote speaker at LCIcon 2019 in Milan.

Serving as Prime Minister from 1997 to 2007, Mr. Blair redefined modern, progressive politics and implemented major domestic reforms. Through record investment and reform, the education and healthcare sectors were transformed. **Mr. Blair's New Labour Government implemented the largest hospital and school building program since the creation of the UK's welfare state. The first ever national minimum wage was introduced, and there was also transformational progress on human rights and equality. All this while overseeing a period of record economic growth and levels of employment.**

A central figure on the global stage, Mr. Blair helped bring **peace to Northern Ireland, created the UK's Department for International Development, tripled foreign aid to Africa and introduced landmark legislation to tackle climate change.**

Mr. Blair is at the forefront of today's most challenging debates, such as how technology will impact the workforce, and tackling issues of inequality in societies across the globe. His unparalleled international experience, both as Prime Minister and since leaving office, gives him a unique perspective on global events and the political insight to offer solutions to the critical challenges of our time.

In 2017, all Mr. Blair's areas of work formally came together as one not for profit organization: the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, which builds on the legacy of Mr. Blair's activities since leaving public office. Its Mission is to help make globalisation work for the many, not the few. They do this by helping countries, their people, and governments address some of the most difficult challenges in the world today.

Let's Spring into Action-

1. Be sure to double check that your LCI dues are paid in full by April 15, 2019. Your club will want to be able to vote at State Convention.
2. Be sure to double check your Indiana Business Entity Report expiration date. With it being for a 2 year renewal, it will be easy to forget.
3. I will be available at District Convention to accept your Clubs donations during our afternoon session. Checks will be gratefully accepted.
4. Your club should be starting club elections for next years officers. For those who want to run for an office, its time to get on the campaign trail.
5. As usual, if you have any questions concerning anything please feel free to contact me, and I will help you or at least direct you to the correct person.
6. Thank you to all the clubs for paying their State/ District dues in a timely manner.

Hope to see you all at State Convention.
CT Patricia Bigham

Club Activities

April 13, 9am to 4pm

New Horizons Women's Symposium - Everyone Welcome

Zionsville Lions Club, 115 S Elm St., Zionsville

9:00 AM Registration Fee \$10.00 – breakfast snacks & Lunch

9:30 AM Lion Diane Corlew, wife of PIP Bob Corlew

More information in newsletter advertising supplement

May 3 - 5

Liberty Lions Smokin' on the Water

Dunlapville, IN

May 5, 11am to 2pm

Everton Lions Chicken Dinner

Everton Fire House Everton, IN

May 16, 6:30pm

Hope Lions Club 25F Zone Social

Hope Moravian Church, 202 Main St.(St. Rd. 9), Hope, IN

Meal cost \$12: ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread and desert.

RSVP by May 9 to Lion Mike Crull, 812-371-8764 or mwscrull@comcast.net Pay at door. This is also an AUCTION, bring items for auction. All money from auction will go to Camp Woodsmoke, Vision Screening, and Eyeglasses Recycling.

May 18, 8:30am

Pitch in to help the ISBVI at the Indiana Lions for the ISVBI Work Day; see page 8 of this newsletter for info

2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25B

April 26 – 28, 2019

120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Special Guests

International President Gudrun & PID Jon

Host Hotel – Hilton (attached to the Convention Center)

1020 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Room Rate: \$115.00 plus tax

Call 260-420-1100 or 1-800-445-8667 for reservations

mention Lions of Indiana- Group Code LOI

Registration Form (one per person)

Registration Deadline: April 10, 2019

Please print name as desired on Badge



Name and Title _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Friday Evening Dinner | \$20.00 = \$_____ |
| Saturday Lunch | \$20.00 = \$_____ |
| Saturday All State Banquet | \$35.00 = \$_____ |
| ___ Filet ___ Salmon ___ Chicken | |
| Sunday Brunch | \$20.00 = \$_____ |
| 2019 Convention Pin | (free to 1 st 400) |
| Additional pin | \$ 4.00 = \$_____ |
| 2019 Convention Shirt (polo) | |
| ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2X | \$35.00 = \$_____ |
| Total Enclosed | \$_____ |

SPECIAL MENU: Diabetic () Gluten Free ()

SEMINARS :

| | SESSION 1 | SESSION 2 |
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| 1. Fort Wayne Botanical Gardens | () | () |
| 2. Allen County Library Genealogy Department | () | () |
| 3A GAT Leadership – PID Gene Spiess (offered 1 st session only) | () | () |
| 3B VisionFirst | () | () |
| 4. Diabetes Education, Screenings and Lions | () | () |

Send registration and check payable to:

2019 IN Lions State Convention

Lion Kevin McDermit

2227 O'Day Rd.

Ft. Wayne, IN 46818

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2019 Indiana Lions State Convention Update

The focus of Indiana Lions over the last several years has been vision screening. In the last 10 years, over 1,000,000 children have been served through Operation KidSight and Project School Sight. It could be argued that at least 100,000 people see better than they would have if they had not been referred for additional follow up. Hundreds, if not thousands, of Lion volunteers from all over the state have been invaluable in providing this service through the sacrifice of their time.

As part of the 2019 State Convention, the Lions of Indiana will honor these countless volunteers by hosting a party on Friday evening, April 26. We will celebrate all past and present screeners. If you are or have been a volunteer, make sure to make your reservation for the Convention and participate in the celebration Friday night. All Lions and guests are invited to the party.



**2019 Indiana
Lions State Convention**
Fort Wayne, Indiana (26-28 April 2019)



Vendor Application

Lions Exhibitor - \$50 Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 Additional Booth - \$50

Each Booth includes
10x10 space
1 skirted table
2 chairs

Please return this form and payment by April 10 to:

PDG Don Cooper
1922 Kelley's Landing
Fort Wayne, IN 46825
dkcooper81@msn.com

Make checks payable to: 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ Lions Exhibitor \$50 _____ Non-Lions Exhibitor \$75 _____ Additional \$50

Total Enclosed _____

2019 Indiana Lions State Convention
Convention Schedule

| | | Function | Location |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Friday, April 26, 2019 | | | |
| 10:00 am | | Golf Outing | Colonial Oaks |
| 12:00 pm | 6:30 pm | Convention Registration | Anthony Wayne Pre-function |
| 12:00 pm | 5:00 pm | Delegate Certification | Anthony Wayne Pre-function |
| 12:00 pm | 5:00 pm | Exhibit Hall/Silent Auction | Anthony Wayne Ballroom A |
| 5:00 pm | 6:00 pm | General Session I | Anthony Wayne Ballroom B |
| 6:30 pm | 8:00 pm | Friday Evening Dinner | Parkview Field |
| 8:00 pm | 10:00 pm | West Central Quartet | Parkview Field |
| 8:00 pm | 10:00 pm | Euchre Tournament | Hamilton Room |
| Saturday, April 27, 2019 | | | |
| 8:00 am | 4:00 pm | Convention Registration | Anthony Wayne Pre-function |
| 8:00 am | 4:00 pm | Delegate Certification | Anthony Wayne Pre-function |
| 8:30 am | 9:15 am | District Caucus Meetings | Jefferson & Harrison |
| 9:30 am | 4:00 pm | Exhibit Hall open | Anthony Wayne Ballroom A |
| 9:30 am | 3:00 pm | Silent Auction | Anthony Wayne Ballroom A |
| 9:30 am | 11:00 pm | General Session II | Anthony Wayne Ballroom B |
| 11:30 am | 1:15 pm | W.P. Wood Luncheon | Convention Hall A |
| 1:30 pm | 2:30 pm | Seminars – Session I | |
| 2:45 pm | 3:45 pm | Seminars – Session II | |
| 1:30 pm | 3:45 pm | Local Tours | |
| 4:00 pm | 5:00 pm | PDG Meeting | The Gallery |
| 6:00 pm | 6:45 pm | Receiving Line | Corridor |
| 7:00 pm | 9:00 pm | All State Banquet | Convention Hall A |
| 9:15 pm | 11:00 pm | Hospitality Suite | Hamilton Room |
| Sunday, April 28, 2019 | | | |
| 7:00 am | 10:00 am | Voting | The Gallery |
| 9:00 am | 10:00 am | Necrology Service | Anthony Wayne Ballroom B |
| 10:30 am | 12:00 am | Key Member Brunch | Convention Hall A |
| 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm | General Session III | Anthony Wayne Ballroom B |
| 1:45 pm | | Council Meeting | The Gallery |



New Horizons for Lions

9-4 p.m. - Saturday, April 13, 2019
Zionsville Lions Club, 115 S Elm St, Zionsville, IN

9:00 AM Registration, Social time/Healthy breakfast snacks

Participate in a Service Project by bringing a gently used purse filled with toiletries to give to homeless shelters



9:30 AM Welcome Lion Diane Corlew, wife of Lions Past International President Bob Corlew, TN - - accompanied by Aime & Layla Greene, FL.



the little girl, with Type 1 Diabetes that inspired so many at the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

DOOR PRIZES + FUN SPEAKERS and FELLOWSHIP!
Bring a Non-Lion and win an extra chance for a great door prize!
Lunch – Chicken salad/Croissant, Salads, Fresh Fruit, Dessert

Club _____
Name & Title _____
Guest Name _____
Guest Name _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person
Make Checks payable to: District 25C Lions

Mail to: C/T Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077

\$10.00 per person # _____ = \$ _____



Join the Lions in Milan!

The 102nd annual Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Milan, Italy, July 5 – 9, 2019. The Indiana delegation will be marching in the Parade of Nations on Saturday July 6th and the parade route winds among beautiful historical buildings ending up in the square where the unique masterpiece of the Milan Cathedral stands. The Milan Cathedral or Duomo di Milano in Italian, is the cathedral church of Milan, Italy. Dedicated to Saint Mary Nascent, it is the seat of the Archbishop of Milan. The Gothic cathedral took nearly six centuries to complete.

Italian Culture - a brief overview of Italian customs and traditions.

Italy is home to more than 62 million individuals as of 2017 and is ranked 23rd in population size when compared with other countries throughout the world. Italian culture is steeped in the arts, family, architecture, music and food. Home of the Roman Empire and a major center of the Renaissance, culture on the Italian peninsula has flourished for centuries.

Family is an extremely important value within the Italian culture," Talia Wagner, a Los Angeles-based marriage and family therapist. Their family solidarity is focused on extended family rather than the West's idea of "the nuclear family" of just a mom, dad and kids, Wagner explained. Italians have frequent family gatherings and enjoy spending time with those in their family. "Children are reared to remain close to the family upon adulthood and incorporate their future family into the larger network," said Wagner.

The Euro is the currency there and currently is worth more than the US dollar (\$1.14 Euro versus \$1 US). You may want to check with your bank to see if it provides a better exchange rate than what is offered in Italy. While credit cards are accepted at all of the larger stores and restaurant, the smaller and individually owned businesses may only deal in cash. Also the culture in Europe is that tips are not to be added onto the bill.

Art and architecture in Italy

Italy has given rise to a number of architectural styles, including classical Roman, Renaissance, Baroque and Neoclassical. Italy is home to some of the most famous structures in the world, including the Colosseum and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. The concept of a basilica — which was originally used to describe an open public court building and evolved to mean a Catholic pilgrimage site — was born in Italy. The word, according to the Oxford Dictionary, is derived from Latin and meant "royal palace." The word is also from the Greek basilikē, which is the feminine of basilikos which means "royal" or basileus, which means "king."

Italy also is home to many castles with the following in Milan. The Castello Borromeo d'Adda stands on the river banks of the Muzza at Cassano d'Adda, and dates from the 9th Century; restoration works here have even uncovered frescoes from the school of Giotto. In Legnano, the Castello di San Giorgio was built atop a pre-existing Augustinian convent in the 13th Century. In Cusago, the Visconti Castle is regarded as a major example of castle architecture in the region. And finally, in the zone south of Milan reside San Colombano al Lambro and the Castello Belgioioso, in addition to Casalpusterlengo, with its crenellated Tower of Pusterla.

Florence, Venice and Rome are home to many museums, but art can be viewed in churches and public buildings. Most notable is the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican, painted by Michelangelo sometime between 1508 and 1512. Opera has its roots in Italy and many famous operas — including "Aida" and "La Traviata," both by Giuseppe Verdi, and "Pagliacci" by Ruggero Leoncavallo — were written in Italian and are still performed in the native language. More recently, Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti made opera more accessible to the masses as a soloist and as part of the Three Tenors. Italy is home to a number of world-renowned fashion houses, including Armani, Gucci, Benetton, Versace and Prada.

Italian cuisine

Italian cuisine has influenced food culture around the world and is viewed as a form of art by many. Wine, cheese and pasta are important part of Italian meals. Pasta comes in a wide range of shapes, widths and lengths, including penne, spaghetti, linguine, fusilli and lasagna.

No one area of Italy eats the same things as the next. Each region has its own spin on "Italian food," according to CNN. For example, most of the foods that Americans view as Italian, such as spaghetti and pizza, come from central Italy. In the North of Italy, fish, potatoes, rice, sausages, pork and different types of cheeses are the most common ingredients. Pasta dishes with tomatoes are popular, as are many kinds of stuffed pasta, polenta and risotto. In the South, tomatoes dominate dishes, and they are either served fresh or cooked into sauce. Southern cuisine also includes capers, peppers, olives and olive oil, garlic, artichokes, eggplant and ricotta cheese.

Wine is also a big part of Italian culture, and the country is home to some of the world's most famous vineyards. The oldest traces of Italian wine were recently discovered in a cave near Sicily's southwest coast.

Questions about the Indiana delegation should be addressed to any of the committee members. If any of our members are interested in possible joining other Indiana Lions to form a group for airline tickets or group tours please let me know.

PCC Reed Fish – Indiana International Convention Committee
 PDG Patty Cooke; CC Keith Thomas; PCC Sue Topf; Lion Bob Yunker.



Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a **work day** at the school in Indianapolis on **Saturday, May 18, 2019**. This is a great opportunity for you/family/friends to walk the walk and put our **"We Serve"** motto into action. Our schedule for the day will be:

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

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

Lion Mike Okuly
 260-519-3541
mokuly52@yahoo.com

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



DISTRICT 25-F
 CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION
 2018 - 2019
 DG Ron Bigham



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____

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

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT

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| CAMP WOODSMOKE |
| \$ |

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

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| EYEGLASS RECYCLING |
| \$ |

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

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| SPECIAL OLYMPICS | VISION SCREENING |
| \$ | \$ |

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

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| CANCER CONTROL | LEADER DOG | VISION FIRST & OPERATION KIDS SIGHT | INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED | SPEECH AND HEARING |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

ADDITIONAL

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

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

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| INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION | LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION |
| \$ | \$ |

TOTAL DONATION: _____

CHECK NO: _____

MD-25 INTERNATIONAL PIN DESIGN

Singapore 2020



Congratulations goes out again to

District E - Cecelia Schulz

for the winning design of the

Indiana State Pin for Singapore.

Final artwork by Recognition Services

Design requirements were

- *Convention year - 2020
- *Lions International logo
- *Lions of Indiana recognition - MD25/ Indiana USA
- *Graphic representing Indiana - the checkered flag
- *Convention site -Singapore
- *Graphic representing convention site - the statue at the entrance

Lion Patricia Bigham, State Pin Design Chairperson

Elections! Attention!! All Lions running for District Office or Region Chair for Camp Woodsmoke

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Must submit:

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

Letters may be emailed to owen.menchhofer@infb.com

Or mailed to:

Owen Menchhofer
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Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:
www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html
Email to: dosalsbery@att.net com



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