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The Official Newsletter
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Thank You.

Greetings Lions of 25F,

I want to thank all of the Clubs for their generosity and fun that Lion Patricia and I have enjoyed on our visits. I had the privilege of installing 3 new members on my visit to Rising Sun LC. Many thanks to Lion Bob Scudder for his hard work bringing in new members for his Club and our District.

Camp Woodsmoke is having a Clean Up Day on May 11. Betty will be preparing lunch and all who plan to attend are asked to bring a dessert to share. Please contact Betty or Paul to let them know you will be helping on Clean Up Day so that she can plan the lunch accordingly.

ISBVI is having a Clean Up Day on May 18. Breakfast items in the morning and pizza for lunch will be served. If we can have 50 to 60 Lions help at ISBVI the amount of work completed by Lions would take the maintenance crews 6 to 8 weeks to complete. This is a great State Project so let's keep it great.

I know that Lions in our District, as well as elsewhere, are having challenges with MyLion. I had to set up a new user name and a new password so that I could pull up my District information. I found that I have had better luck with my computer than with my iPhone. Please contact your District Office or Denise Salsbery and we will try to help get things working for you.

Send a list of your Club's events by the 20th of each month and it should include events for the next six weeks. This should include Club name, the date, the event, where it will be held, if food is sold, and if it is

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Please Note: All newsletter contributions should now be sent directly to lions25f@gmail.com no later than the 20th of the month.

NOTE: Please send Newsletter content and requests to lions25f@gmail.com .

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one price, list that, if there are various food prices just say “prices vary”. One of my subtle mottos is “Get the Word Out”.

Also if a Club wants to submit a full page ad about upcoming events please do so but it will have to be created and designed by the Club. Full page ads will be placed on a supplemental or auxiliary portion of the newsletter. This means there will be two separate parts to the newsletter. The main newsletter will have articles and pictures and then the supplemental portion that is strictly ads and registration forms for events. We are trying to keep things simple to make it easier for Lions to find what they are searching for in the newsletter. Look for two different sections.

Please check out the Governor’s Facebook page for upcoming information of happenings in the District. Contact IPDG Melissa Baker to get those activities on the Governor’s Facebook page as well as the District calendar. That is two more communication avenues for Clubs to “Get the Word Out” so that Lions in our District can get connected with each other.

Please continue to report the Clubs MMR’s and Activities.

If you have reporting issues please contact Lion Denise Salsbery. Her information is 317-435-9601 or e-mail: dosalsbery@att.net and she will be able to assist in any way she can.

Last month I challenged Lions to notice that Mack Trucks on our highways can have two different colors of Bulldogs. One is gold plated and the majority is chrome plated. Why the difference? The answer is that the gold truck has the Mack components of a Mack engine, Mack transmission, and Mack differentials. When a Mack truck is ordered the power source is a Mack engine but a buyer can request to have other manufactures transmissions and differentials and that truck gets a chrome Bulldog. I had a couple of answers that said that the whole truck was



Rising Sun Lions welcome new members; (L to R) Sponsor Lion Bob Scudder, New Members Lion Kacey Hayes, Lion Shawn Yauger, Lion Suzanne Scudder, and DG Ron Bigham

Melissa Baker of Milan LC, Lion Keri Johnson of Osgood LC, 1VDG-E Ken Faulkner of Clermont LC and Lion Owen Menchhofer of Osgood LC. Congrats!

I have been presenting a challenge for Lions for the last several months with a Tail Twister theme. This month, the challenge is in the paragraph below.

Let us remember, most of all, our veterans during this month of May and especially on Memorial Day. Thank a veteran for the privileges that we enjoy where in so many other countries those citizens suffer oppression. The simple words of “Thank you for your service to our country” means so much to those when I have said this to veterans that I have met.

I want to end with “Thank you for your service to our country and also for your service in Lionism.” You truly have served your fellow man.



New Members of Vevay-Switzerland Co. Lions, (L to R) Trenton Ricketts, Pres., Barry Knaus, Sponsor, Damon Callis, Steve Osborn, DG

Mack which I considered too broad of an answer because the belts, hoses, electrical components, etc. are made by other manufactures. Those Lions that had correct responses were: IPDG



Legacy Bench dedicated to the memory of three Indianapolis-Warren Township Lions Club members, Lions Arnie Nelson Jr., Dr. Thomas Beavers, Thomas Kennedy Jr.; Pictured from left to right are Elaine Nelson, Lillian Beavers and Terri Kennedy.

Let's Try This One More Time

1st VDG Don Mullen

First, thank you so much for your support and faith in me to be your next District Governor. We are excited, and dare I say a little apprehensive, as we move forward. However, we know that with your support, and by following your lead, it will be a wonderful year.

Having said that, as of this writing, we have yet to hear from anyone concerning our request in the last newsletter. Please know we were highly serious about hearing your concerns, ideas and opinions. We want you to be engaged and involved in the District and the direction it takes moving forward. Absolutely nothing is off limits. This is a safe environment for you to communicate. You will be heard. Everything will be discussed and considered. This is how we are going to improve as Lions as we move in a changing world of service. However, we cannot do this without your participation.

This is your organization. You are the ones who serve your people. You change people's lives. You make this work. You are responsible for the accomplishments and successes of Lions Clubs. We are all responsible for making sure our legacy continues at all levels of Lions Clubs. Whether it be at the local, District, National and International level, we are a part of all of these. When we succeed at the club level, we are succeeding at all the other levels at the same time. To understand this, is to continue to be impactful in your service. To be impactful, we need to be involved. Therefore, we need to hear from you. We need to communicate. So, again, following is my contact information: Phone: 317-294-1790. Email: dmullen2312@att.net. We are very much looking forward to hearing from you.

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

Why?

2nd VDG Ken Faulkner

Why is a wonderful word. It makes us become more informed on a topic or item. Little kids drive parents a little crazy when they first learn the word, "Why Mommy or Why Daddy? I am sure as parents, we have all heard this!

So now my question is why don't Lions donate to LCIF? Why don't some of our District Clubs donate?

When giving Campaign 100 presentations, I have never asked that question to a Lion or Club. I do encourage it, but in the end Clubs and Lions have their priorities. And your LCIF/Campaign100 Coordinators understand this..

LCIF & Campaign100 is asking all Lions to give \$100 per year for three years.. I can hear some of you say, Wow!! **That's a lot..And it is for some folks, especially those Lions that are a paycheck away from losing their house but still donate their time to the pancake breakfast or fish fry. That's a lot to Lions who are on a fixed income but still**

find time to organize & chair a Project for their local club.

So what can \$100 do in the hands of LCIF? It can provide two cataract surgeries, it can provide 100 measles vaccinations, it can help buy equipment to diagnose or treat 8 children for pediatric cancer, it can give access to clean water for 14 people, it can give regular access to food for 14 people, it can provide diabetic screening for 18 people, & the one that all Lions know about is that it can provide immediate disaster relief for victims of a natural disaster!

So you can't afford \$100? May I suggest you get you fellow Club members to become a 100% Participation Club ? What's that? That is where ever member of your club donates something.. just because Campaign100 is asking for that \$100 doesn't mean we won't accept less. In my own Club, we asked that every member donate \$10 and they did.. 40 members times \$10 equals an extra \$400 on top of what the club already donated..LCIF didn't turn that money down, They gladly accepted it and put it to good use! Thinking outside the box help come up with this idea.

There are many ways to donate to Campaign100/LCIF. I am asking that you or your club donate in some way, big or small, LCIF will take them all.

Hopefully I have persuaded you or your club to not get that Cup of Starbucks, but donate that money to Campaign100.. Skip going out to lunch one a week and donate that money to Campaign100.

District 25F is the Best District in the State, so prove it be giving just a little extra.

Now why haven't you or your club donated? live.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Time Flies!

Lion Patricia Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer

As this Lion's year starts to wind down for the year, I would like to remind all the clubs: if you intend to make a contribution to any of the State projects or committees, please get them in no later than June 10th, for processing.

All checks have to clear before June 30th, in order to clear out the books for the incoming Treasurers.

Thank you, Treasurers, for the hard work you all do for your clubs.

Have a safe Memorial Day!

Lion Patricia Bigham, CT

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.



Lion Jack Taylor receiving a MJ Fellowship from DG Ron.

Club Activities

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 Eye-glasses 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

September 15

Indiana Lions for the ISBVI will be hosting the 21st running of the Brian's Trike Race at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. More details will be provided soon.

Distinguished Lion of the Year

Lion Pauline Ulrey was named as the recipient of the 2019 Distinguished Lion of the Year during festivities at the Indiana Lions State Convention held in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

To be nominated by their club or district for this award they must have been a member for at least 25 years. This honor recognizes the service and contributions they have made as a Lion both at a local and international level.

Presenting the award are President of the Indiana Lions Foundation Andy Dybel and Foundation Trustee PCC Bob Booher.



Lions International Convention 2019

Milan, Italy July 5th – 9th

BUONGIORNO!

The Lions 102nd International Convention is a short couple of months away and there is still time to make plans for what will be a very special convention. Registrations can be done online or if you happen to find yourself in Milan during this time and haven't registered you can do it onsite. Hotels can be reserved via Lions Club International or direct. Airlines specials are beginning to be offered but there is a short window before they will return back to regular price or higher as it gets closer to July.

Final plans are being made for an Indiana Lions dinner arranged by Committee member PDG Patty Cooke. This too will be an enjoyable time and a culinary treat from one of Milan's local restaurants. Reservation forms will be sent out in the next few weeks.

If touring Italy is high on the list of things to do there are still tours available thru the LCI selected travel companies. There are also a variety of options from other companies operating in Milan. These can be found online or thru a travel agency.

If you will be in Milan please watch for correspondence from the Indiana International Convention Committee as they are making plans on the best way to communicate to our members of news/events each day of the convention.

As always if there are any questions about the International Convention, don't hesitate to contact any of our committee members. They have been brushing up on their Italian but I am pretty sure they will provide all answers in English!

Committee members: PDG Patty Cooke – District A Patty.cooke@gmail.com; PCC Sue Topf – State Administrative Secretary indylion@indianalions.org; Lion Bob Yunker – Lions State Comptroller indylion@indianalions.org.

PCC Reed Fish, 2019 Committee Chair
RFish@amfam.com

Indiana School for the Deaf Dictionary Distribution by ILS&H Trustees Lion Sheri Miller and PCC Stephen Winegardner on March 21, 2019



Third grade students



Fourth grade students



Fifth grade students

Thank you to Cathy Covey, Administrative Assistant to Dr. David Geeslin, Superintendent/CEO Indiana School for the Deaf, Sandra Wascher - School Principal, Scott Tilson – School Secretary, Kendall - Interpreter and Third, Fourth and Fifth grade teachers.

This was a very enjoyable experience and our pleasure to present a **Webster's dictionary** to each of these students.

Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.
Trustees
PCC Stephen Winegardner
Lion Sheri Miller



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

CAMP WOODSMOKE
\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLASS RECYCLING
\$

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

SPECIAL OLYMPICS	VISION SCREENING
\$	\$

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

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

ADDITIONAL

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

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$	\$

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



SAVE THE DATE
COMING UP

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



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