

*****MEMO FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*****

Lions of Indiana,

We have all been affected in one way or the other of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our thoughts and prayers have been and continue to be focused towards those who have had their own personal battle with this virus. We rejoice with the battles won, and we mourn for those lost.

Our Lions Clubs have been affected as well. Our meetings and events have been postponed or cancelled, and we have had to adapt to an everchanging climate of what has become to be known as the “new normal.”

One of the last “normal” Multiple District 25 events was the 2020 Mid-Winter Conference back in January, and the MWC Conference Committee has been working hard to make the 2021 version even bigger and better. Our hopes have been that the 2021 MWC would be the great “Grand Re-opening” for Indiana Lions; however, this is just not going to be the case.

With all of the uncertainty still floating around on ways to best contain the virus and the lack of a viable vaccination, the MWC Committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Mid-Winter Conference.

Although a face-to-face conference is not going to happen this year, the committee is working diligently on creating a “Virtual Mid-Winter Conference” based on the needs and desires of our members. We are still planning on this conference being held on January 23, 2021, and there will be 4 seminars planned, selected by you.

Shortly, a survey going out to our membership listing several different topics to choose from. Please take time to complete this survey, indicating your preferences and likeliness to participate in the conference.

One thing that we have learned through this pandemic is the Lions’ ability to adapt and be resilient.

Be safe and stay well,

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