

# MANE EVENTS

## in District 25-G



*April, 2017*  
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### April 8th, 2017

Greene Township Breakfast  
All you can eat  
Greene Township Community Center  
24600 Roosevelt Road  
8:00 am—10:30 am  
Adults \$8.00, Children 6-12 \$4.00  
Pancakes, cheese potatoes, scrambled  
eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage,  
french toast, coffee and juice

### April 15th 2017

Milford Lions Club  
Sausage, Pancake & Eggs Breakfast and  
Whole Hog Sausage Sale  
6:00—10:00 am  
Milford Community Building  
111 S Main Street, Milford, IN  
Cost of Breakfast—Donation  
Sausage: 1, 3 & 6 lb packages. \$3.00/ lb.  
Brats: 1 lb \$3.50/lb

### May 13th, 2017

Lakeville Lions Club  
Port-a Pit pork chop and chicken \$6.00  
Dave's Garage, 302 S. Mich., Lakeville  
8:00 am—2:00 pm

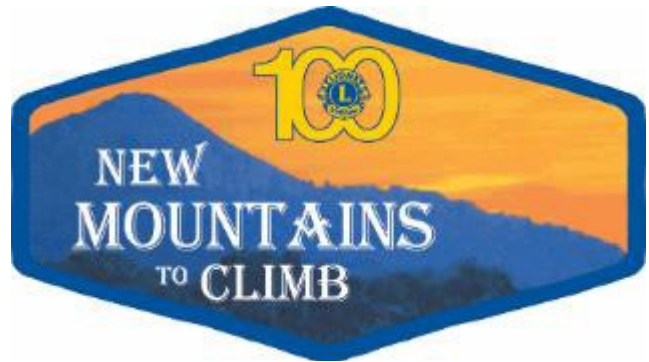
### May 19th, 2017

Lakeville Lions Club  
Tenderloin Fry  
Palmer Community Center (previously  
Newton Center)  
4:30 pm—7:00 pm  
Tenderloin, baked potato, slaw, dessert  
and drink.  
Adults: Presale \$8.00 At the door \$9.00  
Children: \$5.00. Carry out available

## 2016 District Convention



International Director Lewis Quinn of Anchorage, Alaska was the keynote speaker at the 2017 District Convention in Argos, on Saturday, March 11. In addition to the keynote speech, ID Quinn presented a seminar on membership recruitment in which he highlighted the marketing efforts of Anchorage-area Lions Clubs. ID Quinn presented International President's Certificates of Appreciation to PDG Marty Juel of the Elkhart Lions Club and Lion Richard Sisk of the Warsaw Lions Club.



In my visits to District 25-G Clubs, I have seen a unifying thread of service, commitment and increasing ideas of how to serve. And to serve more people, we need more ideas, more support of these new ideas and more members! This is where mentorship begins...with YOU!

The best way to get any new member involved in your club is to give them a job, so they feel a viable part of making a difference. A suggestion is to interview your new member and find out what skills they possess.

- ☐ Oh, you love to build things?
  - o Have them work with community needs for handicap ramps.
- ☐ You're an accountant?
  - o Finance Committee / Long Range Planning
- ☐ You are organized and love special events?
  - o Oh, do we have some jobs for you!

The KEY is to let new ideas and new members SHINE! Something that may not have worked twenty years ago has a completely different outlook today, using social media and email outreach. Look beyond what might not have succeeded in prior years, and give their enthusiasm a chance to surprise even THEM at how great their idea can become. Remember, we're here to serve...let them.

How is your club doing with our district-wide Blood Drive project? We're nearly halfway to our goal with only 10 clubs reporting, so YOUR club can bring us well over the 100 Gallons. Call the American Red Cross (260-466-5235) or the South Bend Medical Foundation (574-234-4176, ext. 4131)

TODAY! And if your club HAS done a blood drive, please take the time now to email me at [pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com), and I can add your totals to the THERMOMETER!

Where there's a NEED, there's a Lion!

Have you made your plans to attend the State Convention? This is a perfect example of where you can connect with other Indiana Lions and share your ideas, as well as learn from their experiences.

Get your reservations in ONLINE at <http://www.indianalionsconvention.org/> ASAP!

Remember...District 25-G is a T.E.A.M!

**Together Everyone Achieves More!**

DG Peg VanNevel

# Are you a #1 with cheese?

When you go to a fast food restaurant, do you always order the same thing? Do you find yourself always eating at the same places? Do you always sit in the same seats at basketball games or at church? We do these things because they are "easy". They don't require us to really think about much of anything. But, we tell ourselves that it is okay and it is not a big deal. We like the routine, the consistency and predictability. We are comfortable and content in the "sameness".

But, are we really missing out and what does this have to do with Lions Club? Do we serve our communities the same way? Do we do the same projects, the same fund-raisers for the same reasons every year. Do we ever try something different? Here are some things to consider:

1. **Review every project and activity every year.** Just because you have done it in the past doesn't mean that it needs to happen again. Ask what difference/impact does the project have to the community.
2. **Follow-up after the project to determine impact/benefit.** The project isn't over the day you initially finish it. Follow-up with people involved after the project to get feedback. Have a club meeting with those that ran the project to determine things that went well or needs changed along with review of project impact.
3. **Reach out to the community to determine other project/services that you should consider.** LCI's "Community Needs Assessment" is a good tool. It can be done as a stand alone or as part of a Club Quality Improvement program. Find local community leaders (mayor, town manager, school superintendent, area ministers) and meet with them, face to face, and ask what your club can do to impact the community.
4. **Never discount/dismiss any project regardless of its size or, more importantly, the size of your club.** If there is a demonstrated community need - become creative to solve it. Partner with another area club, another service club or school group to get needed manpower. Break the project down into smaller more manageable chunks. Any action you take is better than none. Remarkably, you will gain members – if they see your club doing something of impact in the community.

Be more than the same thing you have always been - look for new paths and new opportunities. There are other things on the menu to be discovered.

Together Everyone Achieves More.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Tom Polk

## From the Desk of CS PDG Ann Haffner

### CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

**Nominations and Elections:** By now your club's Nominating Committee should have met to propose a slate of officers for the 2017-2018 Lions year. Elections should be held by April 15 and your incoming officers reported on the MyLCI website by May 1. Either the club secretary or president can do this. Be sure to click on "Lions Club Officer Report for Next Year" before reporting each officer for next year. All information for your club's president, secretary, treasurer, and membership chairperson should be reported. Your club's vice presidents and directors can also be reported if you choose.

It is important that each officer's information is updated before you file the report. You will probably need your officers' birth years in order to update their information if that information is not already recorded on MyLCI. Please make sure names, addresses, phone numbers, spouses' names and e-mail addresses are correct. It is very important that e-mail addresses for all officers are included and correct. Most communication is now done by e-mail and your officers will not receive those communications if their e-mail addresses are not known or are incorrect.

As you report each officer for next year, be sure to click "save" before starting to report the next officer. Before you log out, click on "Club Information" and check to make sure the correct days of the month and meeting times are recorded along with the place and address of your meeting place.

Once you have finished, click on "Reports" and then "Lions Club Officer Report for Next Year." Save the report to your computer and then e-mail it as an attachment to DG Peg Van Nevel at [pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com) (as she is responsible for seeing that all clubs report their officers) and DGE Tom Polk at [tomkimpolk@embarqmail.com](mailto:tomkimpolk@embarqmail.com) so that he can get a head start on his directory. The report will not include spouses' names, so when you e-mail the report to them, please include in your cover note the names of the spouses of each of the officers and if they are Lions.

**E-Mail Addresses:** If you change or have changed your e-mail address please send it to me at [ann\\_haffner@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_haffner@yahoo.com) and to PDG Paul Russell at [pdgpaul25g@gmail.com](mailto:pdgpaul25g@gmail.com) so that you will receive the district newsletter and other district communications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at [ann\\_haffner@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_haffner@yahoo.com) or at (574) 457-3054 with any questions or concerns you or your club officers have and I'll do my best to help in any way I can. Thank you for all you do, for your cooperation this year, and best wishes to each of you and your clubs as you successfully complete these last 3 months of the 2016-2017 Lions year and prepare for 2017-2018.





# **LION CHARLIE'S CORNER**

## **THE FOUR LEVELS OF SERVICE IN LIONISM**

Everyone who joins Lionism eventually finds those activities which they most enjoy doing. They also decide what level of leadership in those activities they wish to provide.

Obviously, the most desirable thing that should happen is that each person who enters Lionism would eventually rise to the highest level of service and leadership of which they are capable and comfortable in their clubs. This is necessary if an organization is going to grow in service.

At the same time it is necessary to constantly be seeking new members to work in our clubs and to help maintain present activities. They may become our future leaders if they enjoy being a Lion and bring new ideas and new energy to our clubs.

Listed below are the four levels of service in Lionism along with examples of each type. As Lion Ann always says, "This is according to Charlie." As you read on you may be able to better understand what your future participation in Lionism will be.

### **LEVEL ONE—HELPING PEOPLE ENJOY LIFE**

These are simple activities. They may bring joy into the lives of children or the elderly. Or they may be activities which people would have difficulty doing for themselves or are community service activities. Examples: Children's Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt, park or roadside cleanup, bingo night at a nursing home, etc. This type of activity brings a little joy into people's lives and to the participating Lion.

### **LEVEL TWO—TEMPORARY SURVIVAL ACTIVITIES**

These are activities which help people over the rough spots in life: food baskets for the unemployed, transportation to the doctor, clothing for needy children, ringing the bells for the Salvation Army, temporary family emergency assistance, eyeglasses assistance, etc.

### **LEVEL THREE—POSSIBLE LIFE CHANGING ACTIVITIES**

These affect the people helped and the participating Lions themselves: eyeglass collection and the mission trips, children's eye screening, Leo Clubs, supporting Lions Eye Bank, Blind School and Speech and Hearing Programs and the District Dictionary Project.

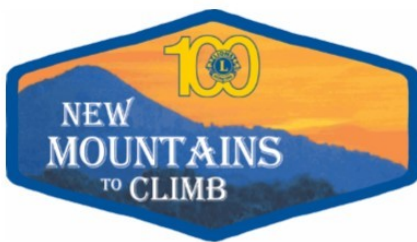
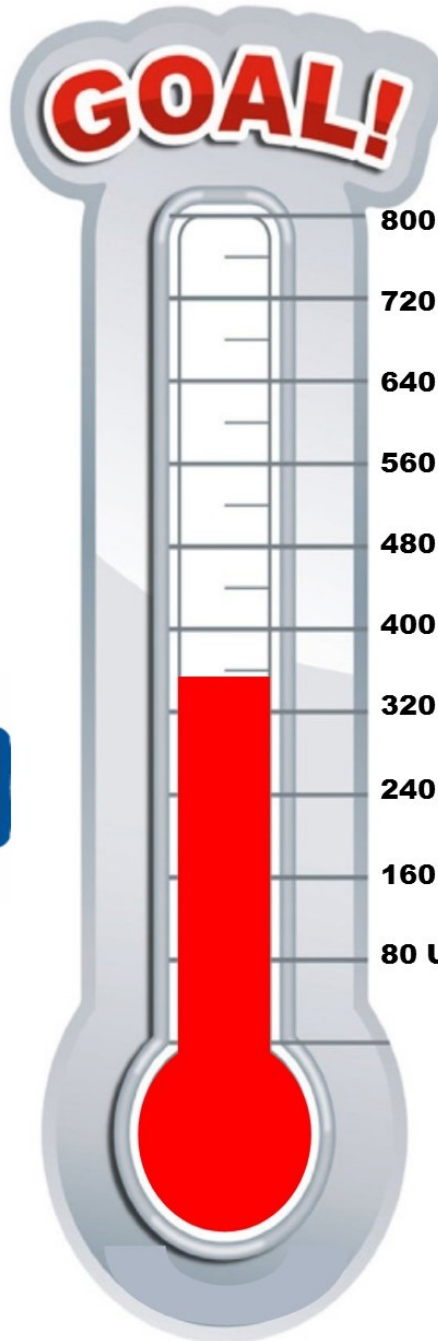
### **LEVEL FOUR—LEADERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

Effective fundraising, chairing a club project, serving as a club and/or district officer, and bringing in new members are vital parts of keeping Lionism strong.

PDG Charlie Haffner

# District 25-G

## 100 Gallons!



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”





**SOUTH BEND  
CUBS**



**DAY AT FOUR WINDS FIELD**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 2:05 PM**



**VS.**



**TICKETS ONLY \$11 PER PERSON**

**TAKE DAD AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY OUT TO THE BALLGAME TO CELEBRATE  
FATHERS DAY - KIDS CAN PLAY CATCH DOWN ON THE FIELD WITH A PARENT  
OR GUARDIAN BEFORE THE GAME AND THE SOUTH BEND CUBS WILL BE  
SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS DOWN ON THE FIELD AFTER THE GAME**

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE  
CONTACT PDG JERI SEELY TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY  
P.O. BOX 567, MILFORD, IN 46542**





# Celebrating 100 years of service with the South Bend Cubs

Sunday, June 18, the South Bend Cubs will help the Lions of Indiana celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary. The Cubs play the Lake County Captains. Game time is 2:05 p.m. Tickets are \$11 each and must be paid for prior to June 18. Children 2 and under are free as long as they don't need a seat.

**Plan now to spend Father's Day at the ballpark with your family**

Please fill out the form below and send to: PDG Jeri Seely, P.O. Box 567, Milford, IN 46542

Questions — [jeriseely@gmail.com](mailto:jeriseely@gmail.com) or [jseely@the-papers.com](mailto:jseely@the-papers.com) or phone (574) 658-4842

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets @ \$11 each \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to the Milford Lions Club.

The Lions will have a table at the main gate - behind home plate. Tickets must be picked up there prior to noon.



## **YES! We still collect used eyeglasses!**

For over 30 years, District 25-G has been actively involved in collecting, washing, and processing used eyeglasses for its own missions to Mexico. As a matter of fact, we are one of only four districts in Indiana (including A, C and F) that participate in missions, in addition to collecting glasses. District A & F work together in these endeavors.

The important link in this chain of events is the collection of eyeglasses. We need every club in the district to collect and forward the used glasses to help this process provide glasses for eventual distribution to individuals who cannot afford them without our assistance.

Your club's used eyeglasses will be sorted, washed, the prescriptions read, and then re-sorted and filed for shipment to the Mexican city that will host our mission. We work with local Lions in Mexico, making our efforts an international project! If you are not yet collecting eyeglasses, we can help you start this easy project. If you are not forwarding your glasses for use by the district's eyeglass project, give us a call so we can give you more information. For details, please contact PDG Marty Juel, (574) 534-8868 or [marty@martyjuel.com](mailto:marty@martyjuel.com). If you want to participate in an upcoming Wash-A-Thon, where Lions from several clubs join together to wash the glasses and enjoy a free pizza lunch afterwards, let us know. Watch the District 25-G Facebook page (Lions District 25-G) or webpage ([www.lions25g.org](http://www.lions25g.org)) for announcements. If you would like a program on the eyeglass collection process (20 minute and 40 minute versions available) also contact PDG Juel to secure a date.



# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

## District 25-G LCIF contributions at 78% of goal

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In the latest report from LCIF, clubs and individuals in District 25-G have contributed \$17,627 of the district's \$22,500 goal. Contributions from 26 of the district's 53 clubs have been reported. With only four months left in this Lions year, clubs are encouraged to send in their contributions now to help us meet not only our goal, but our attempt to become a 100% club participating district. Donations of any size will qualify and do not have to be any particular amount. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO LCIF (see insert box with this article), and NOT to the district's treasurer.

When sending in contributions, use the Melvin Jones Fellowship form available on the district's website ([www.lions25g.org](http://www.lions25g.org)) and then select the **Documents** menu item, then the **LCIF Forms** submenu item). If you are not sending in the full \$1000 for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, circle **'To Be Named Later'** under item 3, Recipient of Recognition, and leave section 4 blank. The amount sent will be left on deposit in the club's account (or individual donor, if the gift is coming from an individual Lion) and can be applied for a Melvin Jones Fellowship later. For donations of \$20, \$50 or \$100, the donor may request a Contributing Member pin, and the check box in section 2 should accordingly be marked.

If you would like to have an LCIF presentation made at your club meeting, please contact PDG Marty Juel, District 25-G LCIF Coordinator at (574) 534-8868 or [marty@martyjuel.com](mailto:marty@martyjuel.com).

***Send contribution checks payable to LCIF to:***

**LCIF**

**Dept. 4547**

**Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547**



# Denver's Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by: Denver Lion's Club

Sponsored by: Body by Moose



When: Saturday April 15, 2017

Time: Hunt starts promptly at 12:00 pm whistle

Where: Denver Ball Park \*

Age divisions: 0-2 year olds

3-4 year olds

5-6 year olds

7-9 year olds

Take your own pictures with the Easter bunny following the egg hunt

Light refreshments will be available.

1 PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN IN EACH AGE DIVISION.

\*If inclement weather Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Denver Baptist Church. Check our Facebook page: Denver Lion's Club for an update if there is inclement weather.

# 2016 District G Convention







## 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://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)



# Welcome New Members

During the month of February, 9 clubs in our district added 14 new members. We welcome these new Lions and commend their sponsors for inviting them to join the GREATEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. Sponsors, remember this is only the first step in your responsibility. Please be sure to involve your new Lion in all club activities.

## **Akron Lions Club**

Member: Sherry Bever  
Sponsor: Ronnie Dittman

## **Culver Lions Club**

Member: Dennis Bottorff  
Sponsor: Jill Neidlinger

## **Dunlap Lions Club**

Member: Joseph Foy  
Sponsor: John Preheim

## **Greene Township Lions Club**

Member: Joan Eddy  
Sponsor: Stephen Eddy

Member: Robert Klein  
Sponsor: Keith Shearer

Member: Marcia Klein  
Sponsor: Keith Shearer

## **Leesburg Lions Club:**

Member: Tyler Haines  
Sponsor: Justin Curtis

## **Middlebury Lions Club**

Member: Robert Harrison

## **Mishawaka Lions Club**

Member: Kane Brolin  
Sponsor: Eric Carson  
  
Member: James Shown  
Sponsor: Donald Crawford

## **North Manchester Lions Club**

Member: Leesa Metzger  
Sponsor: Karen Fawcett

Member: Steve Metzger  
Sponsor: Leesa Metzger

## **Sidney Lions Club**

Member: Carlin Dierks  
Sponsor: Chuck Eckart

Member: Kris Slater  
Sponsor: Russel Rose

# Completion of Service

**Kenneth H. Houtz** passed away on March 3, 2017 at the age of 79. Lion Kenneth was a 29 year member of the Goshen Lions Club.

**Richard Dale Baber** passed away on April 2, 2017 at the age of 95. Lion Richard was a 31 year member of the Mexico Lions Club.

# Women in Lions

## **by Kassandra Lemons**

Lions Club was founded in 1917. In 1925, Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan were honored as the "First Lady of Lionism" and the "Second Lady of Lionism" respectively. In 1975 - 1987, Lions worked hard to let women into Lions. In 1987, women were finally allowed to take part in Lions and be members of clubs around the world.

Thirty years later, there are millions of women in Lions who hold responsible positions in Lions Clubs all over the world. I, for one, feel proud to be a part of the Lions family. Over the years, women have made many strides in Lions, and they have achieved so much in thirty years.

Did you know these facts? On December 24, 1975, the first Lioness Club was formed. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" at the International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio.

Whether we are male or female, there is so much history in Lions. Both have made many strides in equality. There is much history about what we have all done to help Lions achieve so much. Women have been Lions for thirty years now. In seventy years, we will celebrate 100 years of women in Lions. Women will have achieved much more, and they will continue to flourish. We will continue to grow and will continue to hold Helen Keller's challenge. Tomorrow and forever, I know I will.

# 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 9:00 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!**



**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/convention-registration/>**

	Number	Cost	Amount
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 <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>  
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.

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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





## **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.**



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  
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Sincerely, Lion Cecelia Schulz

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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

