

Lions of 25G Newsletter July 2018

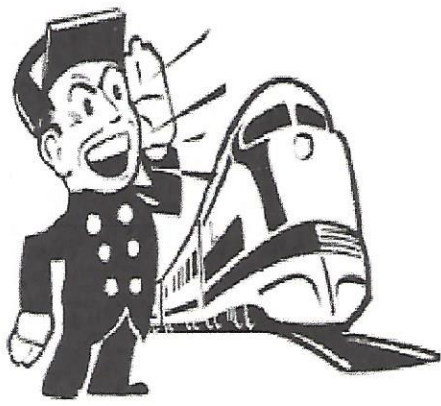
GOVERNOR'S CORNER

Lion Sherri and I have just returned from the International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. They kept us both pretty busy, but we were able to see some sights and leave some money behind. So now it is time to roll up my shirt sleeves and get to work for all the Lions in our District.

My slogan is simply "GET ON BOARD". I will be coming to your club and will be speaking on children's cancer and asking your club to "GET ON BOARD" and reach out to help me raise money to attack this horrible disease. I'm sure there are Lions who have been affected by cancer and their loved ones, but when cancer attacks a child, I can't think of anything worse than that.

Just a short note concerning membership. We all know what we need to keep our clubs growing. I will not hammer on membership when I visit your club because your club already knows what they need to do.

How do trains drink? They chug.



"Get On Board"

Save the Date

DG Jim Reeve's

First District Meeting of the Year

Saturday, July 28, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Atwood Civic Center

Reservation form included with this newsletter.

DG Jim's District 25 G Banner Night

Saturday, September 29, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Connection Campus,

Warsaw, Indiana

More information in August Newsletter.

**Mark your Calendars NOW and
Plan to Attend!!!**

25 G District Meeting

July 28

9:30 - Noon

Registration begins at 9 am

Hosted by Atwood Lions Club

Hovey Street. Atwood, IN

Egg Casserole, rolls, fruit, juice, coffee

Cost: Donations at Door

Return reservations by 7/20/2018

50/50

Drawing

Silent Auction

25G District Meeting Reservation Form Due by 7/20/2018

Name of Club _____ Number Attending _____

Names of those Attending _____

Return your reservations to

CT PDG Robert Myers, 2507 E 225 S, Warsaw, IN 46580.

Robert can be contacted at 574-267-3756 or

rdvdmyers@embarqmail.com

25 G District Goals for 2018 - 2019

Ask all clubs to help in the fight against pediatric cancer.

To build at least one club and to keep it in force.

Ask clubs to reach out to past members and invite them to return.



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Please submit your articles for the August
Newsletter by July 20, 2018 to:

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District 25 - G Eyeglass Recycling Program

Most Lions Clubs in our district are already participating in the collection and recycling of used eyeglasses. This is a great service project to help repurpose eyeglasses for use in the districts' eyeglass missions to Mexico each year. Currently we collect approximately 25,000 glasses and "process" them through a facility located in Dunlap.

Several times a year "Wash-A-Thons" are held where 30-35 Lions will come together on a Saturday morning, wash and inspect glasses that are collected by the district clubs. Typically, we will see representatives from 5-8 clubs at one of these sessions. Glasses are then "read", to determine their individual prescriptions, labeled and further sorted into one of nearly 70 categories, including, men's, women's, children's, near sighted, far sighted, single vision, bifocals, and simply reading glasses.

We accept all glasses for this program, even badly scratched, damaged or broken glasses. Those glasses that cannot be processed for our mission, still have value to the program. We use a scrapping facility that buys those glasses for the metal content. The only things we request you do NOT send are cases and lenses without frames.

This process is a twelve-month program and the success depends on the cooperation of all clubs. If you need additional information or would like to schedule a program for one of your club meetings, contact PDG Marty Juel at marty@martyjuel.com.

District Meeting Committee Reports

DG Jim Reeve asks all District Committee Chairpersons to limit their reports to 3 minutes or less. This is to ensure that the meeting runs smoothly and on time. Any District Committee Chairperson going over the 3 minute time limit will be fined by the Tail Twister \$1 for each minute over the time allowed. You may have your reports printed and handed out at the beginning of meeting. If you need to have your reports printed out, contact DG Jim Reeve and he will print out your report for you. You may e-mail him at reeve7677@embarq.com.

Schedule your District Governor Official Visit with DG Jim by giving him a call at 574-267-3423 (W) or at 574-594-5470 (H). He looks forward to meeting with all District 25G Lions.

At the June 21st Dunlap Lions Club Spring Fling, Lions members were recognized with year end awards.



2017-2018 Year End Award Recipients

Back Row l to r: Jackie Kurley (Melvin Jones Fellowship), Amanda Fast (Club President's Award), Duane Klein, (Club President's Award),
Front Row l to r: Paulajeann Ritzmann (Club President's Award), Sherry Yun (Cub of the Year), Korene True Fortunato-Kori (Lion of the Year).
Congratulations !!

2018-2019 Dunlap Lions Club Officers were also installed at the Spring Fling.

Back row l to r: Jackie Kurley (Membership), Marlyn Fast (Tail-twister), Jason Smith (1st VP), Jeanine Juel (Director), Dave Vollmar (Director), Duane Klein (Treasurer), Merv Bontrager (Lion Tamer), Mike Dines (Past President).
Front Row l to r: Amanda Fast (Secretary), Judy Wells (President), Diann Hoyt (Director), and Laura Lockwood Staub (2nd VP).



News from Madison Township Lions Club

The Madison Township Lions Club hosted a blood drive at their Club Den on Saturday, June 9th. They were able to collect 9 units of blood at the event. This amount will help a total of 27 patients.

The club also served breakfast to all those who attended. The Madison Township Lions thank all who volunteered. The Club will be holding another Blood Drive on November 17th. Please keep the date in mind and consider making a donation.



News from Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club

The Roann Covered Bridge Lions have been a busy club. They sponsored "Clean up the Town" on June 16th. They were able to fill 3 large roll-off dumpsters with trash and filled 5 trucks with scrap metal, tires, old paint, etc. They helped clean up the road leading to the Covered Bridge by weed eating the roadside ditches.

The Lions recently gave a check to a sick child from the community that is in the hospital for an extended stay.

The Roann Covered Bridge Lions sponsored their annual 4th of July celebration. Since the 4th was on Wednesday this year, the events were held on Saturday, June 30th. Tractor pulls started at 10:00 am and went through the evening. These were followed by Fireworks!!

They have also started restoration of the Nickel Plate caboose #1142 that was donated to the club. The tracks are in place at the library in Roann and replacement of the wooden siding has begun. They are excited to undertake this community project. This was one of the last wooden sided cabooses built by Nickel Plate and was built in 1909. The Club plans to have the Caboose in place and on display by time for the Covered Bridge Festival the weekend of September 6 - 9, 2018.

And at the same time, have added 5 new members!!!

Exciting New Grant Projects Announced by LCIF

More than 50 new grant projects were approved at the May Board of Trustees meeting, including projects in every constitutional area. Diabetes, Lions' new signature cause, was the focus of several grants, including one to establish camps and support groups for adolescents in Romania. In Wisconsin, a grant was approved to purchase equipment for a cancer unit at a children's hospital. A grant awarded to Lions in Japan will help expand a school in Bangladesh. In addition, LCIF and Special Olympics International agreed to renew their partnership until 2023, which means expanding upon the global activities that serve Special Olympics athletes and promote inclusion. These are just a few examples of the life-changing projects Lions are organizing around the world with support from LCIF.

Speaking of making the world a better place, LCIF now has even more ways to empower the service of Lions. We're launching two new grant opportunities, Leo Grants and District and Club Community Impact Grants, which you can read more about on LCIF.org. We're also expanding our global causes to include diabetes, childhood cancer, the environment and hunger in addition to sight, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian service. All of this will be made possible by our most ambitious capital fundraising campaign yet. I encourage you to watch for more information soon on how you can be a part of this effort and empower the service of Lions.

Please contact PDG Marty Juel, District 25-G LCIF Coordinator if you have any additional questions.

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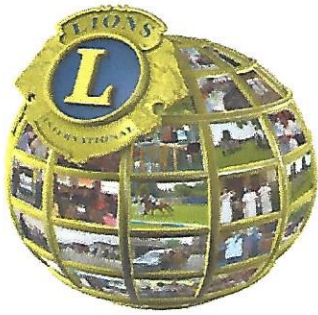
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Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



What is the Indiana Cyber Lions Club?

The Indiana Cyber Lions Club (ICL) is a new statewide Lions Club, supporting general community service projects of interest and those of Lions Clubs International. Lions Clubs are an association of non-religious and non-political service clubs, currently serving over 200 countries around the world.

The club conducts its business online, organizes service projects around the state, and also keeps members aware of other Lions service projects happening in their area. ICL is your gateway to the work of over 400 Hoosier clubs and our 10,000 members!

The club holds no formal meetings, except for one general meeting, held annually at the State Lions Convention to comply with the Lions constitution. You serve where you can, when you can. This allows you to keep your busy schedule and still be a part of the largest service organization on the planet. Your time is valuable, so our objective is **MORE SERVICE AND NO BORING MEETINGS**.

ICL will determine its own service focus as it matures and grows. The five Indiana State Projects, as well as the Indiana Lions Foundation and Lions Clubs International Foundation are common to all Indiana Lions Clubs. These and other projects such as eyeglass recycling, vision screening, hearing programs and others yet to identified will be considered by the new ICL.

ICL and its members may also opt to support events and projects of clubs in its area. We encourage traditional Lions Clubs to contact ICL with their events and local service projects, so that we may work together.

Working online greatly simplifies and speeds service efforts, while also making it easier to be a Lion.

The Indiana Cyber Lions Club is an Ideal way for prospects to become a Lion when they cannot commit to regular meetings and activities. As this group grows, a master calendar of service projects is envisioned to elp CyberLions become involved in their area, or as they may travel as part of their work status. The ICL is in the process of being chartered and additional charter members may be added for a limited time only. This opportunity is currently only available to new members and no transfrer members can be accepted.

More questions? Contact IndianaCyberLions@gmail.com

BREAKING NEWS!

Indiana Lions Foundation supports The Cloverdale Lions Club and the ISBVI Trustees with a \$750 grant towards purchase of a SmartBoard!

In late 2017, Cloverdale Scout Troop 93 raised \$3,314 through a Dining-in-the-Dark fundraiser, which offered attendees the opportunity to experience a visual impairment while eating dinner. The Cloverdale Lions Club has historically supported the troop's local Eagle Scout projects. This partnership led to the Troop's decision to donate the net event proceeds to the Cloverdale Lions to be used to purchase a SmartBoard for the school.

SmartBoards, interactive white boards used for classroom instruction, are especially beneficial for visually impaired students, providing extra magnification and highlighting, among other features. The Smart Board's high resolution provides this and is an excellent workspace for these students to work independently. Some ISBVI students have additional disabilities and may not be able to stand while completing tasks....a SmartBoard helps them stay engaged.

Since the amount raised did not fully cover the entire cost (purchase and installation) of a SmartBoard, application was made to the Indiana Lions Foundation for a \$750 match. On being advised of the initial donation and the matching grant, Jim Durst, ISBVI School Superintendent said ***"We are grateful for strong community partners like Troop 93, the Cloverdale Lions Club and the Lions of Indiana. With their continued support, we are able to improve our educational tools and truly make a difference for our low vision students."***

PDG Pat Short – Chair
Indiana Lions for the ISBVI



Somerset Lions Club

EUCHRE EVENT

Saturday, July 21, 2018

Entry fee - \$10.00

Registration 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Play begins at 6:00pm

Location: Somerset Community Building

Come for an evening of cards and fun!

Cash Prizes For:

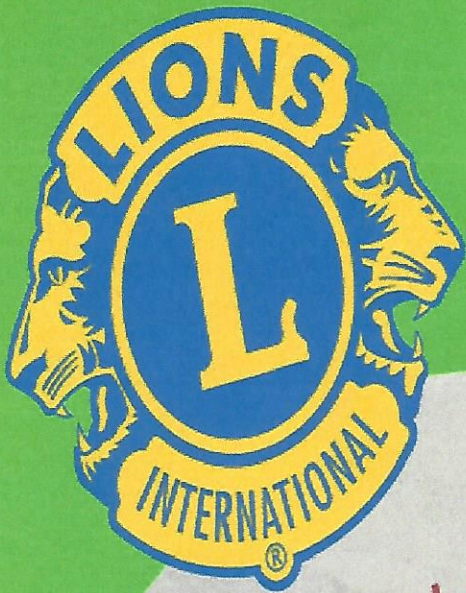
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Second Highest Score



**SOFT DRINKS HOT DOGS, COOKIES and CHIPS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION
PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT SOMERSET PROJECTS**



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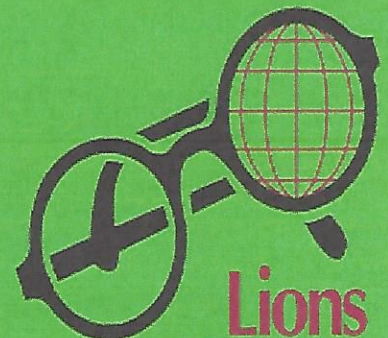
Concord High School

Aug. 4 4:30 - 7:30 pm

Adult
\$10

Child
6-12
\$5

**Menu: Fish, baked beans,
potato salad, cole slaw,
rolls, and beverage.**
Drive up available.



Lions
RECYCLE
For Sight

**Bring your used
glasses to recycle**

First time hunters were arguing over what kind of animal tracks they had found ---then they were hit by a train.

Saturday, August 4, 2018 Fulton Fun Day Festival

"The All-American-Games"



Celebrating Fulton's baseball and softball!
Sponsored by Fulton-Liberty Lions Club



8:00	Mush Ball Tournament	
8:30	5K Bulldog Race/Fun Walk	
9:00 - noon	Library Book Sale	
11:00 - 12:00	Music	
11:30-1:00	Lions Porkburger Sales - Town Hall	
Noon	PARADE	
1:00 - 3:00	Bounce Houses	FREE
1:00 - 3:00	Pony Rides	FREE
1:00 - 3:00	"NIGHTSHIFT BAND"	
1:00 -2:30	Smart Phone Scavenger Hunt	
1:00	Free Ice Cream	
1:00	Child ID Table @ Playground	
1:30	Pedal Tractor Pull	FREE
1:00 - 2:00	Chalk Art Competition - Basketball Court	
2:00	Bingo	
2:00	Euchre Tournament	
2:30 - 3:30	Goggles Drive - Basketball Court	
3:00 - 4:00	K-9 Demo (By Indiana State Police)	- Front of Stage
3:00 - 5:00	Digital Music	
4:00 - 5:00	Taekwondo Demo Stage	Front of Stage
4:30	Youth 3-on-3 Basketball	*Free Drawing for classes!
4:30 - 7:30	Dan's Fish Fry	
5:00 - 8:00	Music by "Treated-N Released"	
6:00	Adult & Open 3 ON 3 Basketball	
6:30	Corn Hole Tournament	

Food Vendors on site, Crafters welcome - No Charge
For information or Entry Forms please call: 574-857-6101



Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament

September 16, 2018



To benefit children served by the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) at the school and in your community via outreach services.

Silver Sponsorship

\$150.00 by August 20, 2018*

What You Receive:

- Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race

Gold Sponsorship

\$300.00 by August 20, 2018*

What You Receive:

All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:

- Your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
- A one-year listing on our webpage.
- Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI

Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500*

Platinum Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- Priority name/logo placement based on donation!
- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent placement on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Additional sponsorship options available by consultation.

On-shirt and on-property sponsorship placement to be determined by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI committee to best group, prioritize, and support the sponsoring organizations and space available.

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: _____

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

*Deadline - mail by August 20 to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman
8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278

To ensure timely entry please e-mail a scan of this form or text to the number below:

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail
Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com or call 317-908-8884

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE and DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 16, 2018

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Relay race your team of four against in a single-elimination race for fun and fundraising! This year also sees the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! More information is available at www.inlionsforisbvi.org. Students will receive 4 hours service credit. *Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt; Additional shirts and Disc Golf discs available to purchase.*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT Trike Race Team Application



September 16, 2018; Entry Deadline August 20

Doors Open at 11AM

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)* at the

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Students must
be 14 years old
by race day.

Team Name _____ Organization/School _____

Captain's Name , Phone #, & Email _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Students Adults Mixed Ages

List (print):	Name	Phone #	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size (if Trike team)
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1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Alternate: _____

\$100 entry fee per team includes \$10 for each additional t-shirt or disc (please specify) beyond those included.

*** For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a check, payable to **Indiana Lions for the ISBVI**, along with this form to
Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Contact Pat at 317-908-8884 or iwtlions@gmail.com; **text or e-mail form for timely entry**

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.