

District 25-D

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DG FRAN'S COMMENTS

Dear Lions,



We've just held our Winter Cabinet Meeting last week and are making plans for our District Convention coming up on March 24th. Be sure to see the invite on page 3 and make plans to attend. I'm sure we'll all enjoy our special guest speaker, Lions International Director Dr. Gary Anderson. We have one need for our convention that we've not found an answer for yet – we need to borrow (if any club or individual has) to make it better for everyone. We really need a portable sound system, in particular a portable microphone. If you or your club has one, could we please borrow it for our district convention? This is one expense we'd like to eliminate if we could borrow instead of needing to rent it. While we're making our plans for district meetings, I know that your clubs are finalizing plans to complete this year's goals and achievements. I have made the majority of my official club visits (about a dozen visits left) – that, of course, is one of my district goals.

We are already starting some of the training for our upcoming club and district leaders. We currently have no one who has indicated they want to be our next 2nd VDG – a position we will vote on at the district convention, only if there is a qualified Lion who is nominated from the floor of the convention. Now is the time to step forward and move up into district positions.

Please check your club bylaws to see how nominations and elections are held for your club. Each club can be a little different in their nominating process, but all clubs must have their new officers elected and reported (to Lions International and to our District Governor Elect) no later than April 15th. I'm excited about this second half of our Lions' year. We're making great strides in membership, in leadership, in planting trees, and in increasing community service in our cities and towns. – **We Serve!**

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2nd Vice District Governor Jane Ford

I'd like to begin with an update of the 1,000 tree challenge for District D. I'm happy to report that all four regions have participated. The district is coming along nicely with 16% of the clubs either already planting trees or will plant trees in the spring. These clubs have met 38% of DG Fran's goal. Lions are also creative in getting this challenge done. One club will be getting help from the local fifth graders and another club will be assisting an Eagle Scout project. Finally, just in case anyone is interested Region 1 is in the lead. Thanks Lions!

Early in January the Mid-Winter Conference was held in Lawrence, IN. at the high school. There were over 300 attendees. The classes were awesome, fun and informative. There was a record amount collected in the silent auction. These monies were donated to the Leo's. Sorry you missed it but there is always next year. Put it on the calendar early.

The third cabinet meeting was held on the 24th in Matthews, IN. Thanks Matthews for hosting this meeting. The meal was good, the fellowship was great, and the building is fabulous. There were 20% of the District Lions Clubs present and we all enjoyed the program. Several clubs used this forum to announce upcoming fundraisers. The changes to the District Constitution were also handed out. The meeting was very informative but timely. Thanks again.

Finally, I would like to leave you with this thought "Why is it that when someone tells you that there are over a billion stars in the universe, you believe them; but if they tell you there is wet paint somewhere, you have to touch it to make sure?"



In celebration of Liberty Day come and join Hamilton Township Lions Club on March 1, 2012. Mr. Dan McAllister from NVHA (National Veteran's Historical Archive Inc.) will be presenting a 44 minute DVD program. The interview is of a Mr. Cox from Texas who is a survivor of the USS Indianapolis. This program is awesome! Join us at the Center Chapel UMC on Royerton Road. Muncie, IN. We meet at 7pm. Enter behind the church.



INDIANA LIONS - DISTRICT 25-D 2012 DISTRICT CONVENTION

Where: University Christian Church, 2400 North Nebo St., Muncie, IN 47304

When: Saturday, March 24, 2012

Time: Registration and Social from 8:30-9:30AM. Donuts, Coffee, and Juice in Activity Room. Convention begins promptly at 9:30AM

Cost: \$10 per person – Chicken Noodle Dinner/Green Beans/Mashed Potatoes/Salad/Roll/Drink – All prepared by the Hamilton Township Lions



Keynote Speaker: International Director Dr. Gary Anderson

Project: Please bring at least one canned goods to be donated to the Food Bank closest to the club that is hosting the convention on behalf of the Lions of Dist 25D. Donations could be delivered by the president/officers of the host club along with the District Governor and any other District officers that would be appropriate.

Directions:

Take I-69 to Exit 41 (SR 332 or McGalliard St), go east for approx. 6 miles to stoplight at North Nebo Road, turn south for 1/2 mile. Church is on east side of road.



(cut and mail)

Name(s) _____

Club _____ Office _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ @ \$10 = _____

Make Checks to: **Hamilton Township Lions Club** and mail no later than March 14th to Lion Sally Cook, 2406 W. Sun Valley Parkway, Muncie, IN 47303. ???s Call Lion Sally at 765-284-2864 or email stevencook2406@comcast.net

INDIANA LIONS – DISTRICT 25 D
3rd Cabinet Meeting, Matthews, IN, January 24, 2012



Call to Order - DG Fran Shaul called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM
Pledge of Allegiance – 1st VDG Dan Wilcox led the pledge to the flag
Song – Lion Shelli Anderson led the singing of “My Country Tis of Thee”
Invocation – IPDG Mark Anderson gave the invocation
Dinner

Reconvene – DG Fran Shaul reconvened the meeting at 7:05 PM welcoming the 49 Lions and guests representing 13 clubs. DG Shaul introduced the head table; CS Dan Richison, PCC Steve Cook, CT Sally Cook, Rachael Harrold (DG’s grand-daughter), Lion Gerald Richards Matthews Lions Club President, Tammy Wilcox, and 1st VDG Dan Wilcox.

Secretary’s Report – Cab. Sec. Dan Richison stated the minutes of the November 26, 2011, cabinet meeting had been sent to the voting cabinet members and published in district newsletter. Hearing no corrections or additions CS Richison moved the minutes be approved as presented. CT Sally Cook seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Cab. Treas. Sally Cook reported dues statements for second half of year have been sent out with 20 clubs already paid. CT Sally reported all bills have been paid. She reported a balance of \$27,679.36 in district account with \$10946.99 of said funds are restricted to the Youth Programs, Sight conservation, and Alerts funds. 2nd VDG Jane Ford moved the report be accepted as presented. 1st VDG Dan Wilcox seconded. Motion approved.

Special Reports:

Proposed revisions to District Constitution/Bylaws – DG Shaul reported for PDG Doug Owens ,Constitution &Bylaws committee chair. The committee is drafting the proposed changes to be distributed to all clubs 30 days prior to the district convention. The essential constitutional change is to add the Hamilton Township and Markleville Clubs and assign them to regions and zones. The proposed Bylaw changes are correct grammatical punctuation, spelling errors, and to bring district Constitution &Bylaws in line with LCI.

Candidates for 2012-13 offices - CS Richison gave a report of candidates for PDG Freddie Schmidt who was unable to attend meeting. CS Richison stated the following candidates have filed for office:

Cancer Control Trustee – Harold Hahn, Frankton

Eye & Tissue Bank Trustee – PDG Freddie Schmidt, Carmel

Leader Dog Trustee – Cathy Burke, Home Place

Speech & Hearing Trustee – Donna Staggs, Selma

School for Blind and Visually Impaired Trustee – DG Fran Shaul, Albany

Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee – PDG Jim Thompson, Carmel

District Governor – 1st VDG Dan Wilcox, Westfield

1st VDG – 2nd VDG Jane Ford, Hamilton Township

2nd VDG – no candidate

CS Richison reported since at present no one filed for position of 2nd VDG nominations for this position can be taken from the floor at the district convention

Global Leadership Team – IPDG Mark Anderson reported record attendance at Mid-winter conference. IPDG Mark stated 2nd VDG Jane Ford had attended and completed the LCI Senior Leadership classes in the fall of 2011. He congratulated 2nd VDG Jane. IPDG Mark stated training for club 1st VPs would be in February with more information to follow. He reminded us the election of club officers must be completed no later than April 15th and training for the new officers will take place in May.

DG Fran reported there will be a statewide leadership training session in the spring and she needs names of Lions for 25D interested in attending. She stated there will be additional information in the next newsletter.

Global Membership Team – PDG Jack Weist reported the district is a down 16 in membership as of 12/31/11. He stated 5 clubs are a plus in membership for the year with Albany leading the way with 26 new members. PDG Jack reported there are plans in works to rebuild one club and to possibly start a new club in Fishers.

INDIANA LIONS – DISTRICT 25 D (continued from page 3)
3rd Cabinet Meeting, Matthews, IN, January 24, 2012

1000 Tree Challenge – 2nd VDG Jane Ford reported 15 of clubs have already participated in tree planting with 24% of trees have been planted or committed to. Region I is leading in the tree challenge. She stated 1 club planted 90 trees. She gave a couple of examples; Pennville Lions enlisted help of 5th grade students to help plant trees. Carmel Lions had to resort to planting tree by hand after their auger broke.

All in the Family: 3 Generations of Service – Liane Harrold (DG Fran Shaul’s daughter) spoke of a Lion (Matt Carmichael) 41 year ago asking her father PDG Denny Shaul to attend a Lions Club meeting and how that changed not only her parent’s lives but shaped her brother and her values on community service as well Liane’s children. She spoke of how from her early years she was involved with Lion’s projects and grew to understand the importance giving back to the community. She stated these values lead to her founding “Take Five” a program to distributing items such as toothpaste, bath soap and other items not allowed by programs for the needy. She stated at age 15 her son, Matthew, went to Mexico on a mission to help small children and her daughter has served as a reading mentor in school. Liane stated we should never under estimate the power of asking someone to be a Lion. Liane stated the action of one Lion over 41 ago has affected the lives of many who never would know his name and had created 3 generations of service.

Project/Committee/ Club Reports

Eyeglass Recycling- Lion John Clester reported Wal-Mart in 28 states were collecting and sending glasses to Upland recycling center. Lion John stated he asked what to do with used eyeglasses tell people to take to their local Wal-Mart. Lion Clester stated approximately 1 million pair would be shipped again this year.

Speech and Hearing – Lion Dan Richison reminded all of the Miyamoto Fellowship available for a \$500 donation over 2 years to Speech and Hearing. He stated this is a great way to honor a lion in your club. He stated S&H have booklets that can be used by club to place in libraries, doctor offices, schools, and used in health fairs. He stated they are free for the asking. He stated S&H trustees are always available for programs noting the absence of PCC Flower was because he was making a club presentation to Tipton Lions.

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired – DG Fran Shaul reported the ISBVI have received a matching grant of \$75000 from LCIF with this grant \$150,000 in IT equipment will be purchased for school.

USA/Canada Forum – 1st VDG reported the next USA/Canada Forum will be in Tampa, Florida in September. VDG Dan stated he attended his 1st forum in Alaska last year. He reported a positive experience and encouraged Lions to attend the Tampa forum.

Tail twisting 50/50 – Zone Chair Donna Staggs reported the Matthews Lions had donated their portion of the 50/50 drawing to the family of Lion Scott Headly, Selma. Lion Scott had recently died in a car accident. DG Shaul won the drawing and also donated her portion to the Headly family. Lion Donna reported \$91 was raised.

DG Shaul thanked the Matthews Lions for hosting the cabinet meeting and for the good meal. DG Fran introduced DG Steve Winegardner 25F and 1st VDG Sue Topf 25F and thanked them for visiting

Announcements:

1. Upland Lions will hold a Fish/Tenderloin dinner Saturday, March 17th 4:30 -7:30 PM proceed to benefit School Backpack program
2. Attendees to district convention asked to bring a canned good to be donated to local food pantry
3. Lions are asked to help Hamilton Township Lions replenish a Lion’s recipes destroyed in fire by sending favorite recipes.
4. Fowlerton Lions Tenderloin Fry March 31st 4-7:30 PM
5. Greentown hold a Fish Fry February 27th 4:30 -7:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Richison, Cabinet Secretary

Cabinet Secretary Notes



We are over half way through the year and the majority of the clubs are doing an excellent job of submitting their reports in a timely fashion for that I thank you. We still have a few clubs who need to work on submitting reports. It only takes a few minutes if you do them shortly after completion of your last meeting of the month.

The district Governor's Club Excellence contest is only 5 months from completion (May 31, 2012) and there are several clubs still in contention. And we have a real contest in Division I where the top 2 clubs are tied. I have listed the top 4 clubs in each division below but there are several other clubs in the mix so don't let down keep letting us know what you are doing. Be sure your reports are submitted to me no later than the last day of the month. Any report after that for the month will not be awarded any points. *Dan*

District Governor's Club Excellence Contest Standings as of 12/31/11

Division I	Division II	Division III
Fowlerton (tie)	Hamilton Township	Albany
Northwestern (tie)	Montpelier	Pendleton
Marion	Winchester	Carmel
Muncie	Selma	Portland

Have You Heard? LIONS CLUB NEWS



Pictures from the Elwood Lions Club meeting where DG Fran made her official visit in January.



Have You Heard? Lions Club News (Cont'd)



ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancakes & Sausage Hot-Off-The-Grill
and Coffee/Milk/Orange Juice

Please join the Albany Lions Club:

WHEN? Saturday, February 25th

TIME? 7:00-11:00 AM

COST? \$5 Adults/\$4 kids (up thru 10)

WHERE? Albany Lions Club Bldg at
250 S Water St, Albany

Dish: _____

Recipe

Serves: _____

**Help
Wanted**

A member of the Hamilton Township Lions Club recently had a fire and one of the things lost were all her recipes. We are trying to help her collect recipes. If you have any you would like to share please e-mail or mail to address below. Lion Sandy will be put together all recipes and then present to Lion Elaine. Thanks for your help.

Lion Sandy McReynolds, 2600 W Sacramento Dr. Muncie, IN.
47303. sandymcreynolds@comcast.net



Westfield Lions Announce 2011 Melvin Jones Recipients: (L-R) Lion Perkins, Lion Engelbrecht, Lion Weiss, Melissa Davis (wife of Lion Joel Davis), Lion VP Robers, Donita Hiatt (wife of Lion John Hiatt), and Lion Secretary Larrison.

Have You Heard? Lions Club News (Cont'd)



Carmel Lions Ring Bells for the Salvation Army During the Holidays

FUTURE LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Liberty Green Lions	February 4	Lions Pancake Breakfast at Point Isabel Community Building (SR26 & SR13)
Upland Lions Club	February 25	4 th Annual "Chili Cook-Off" and Chili Supper, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Dept. Adults - \$5. 7-10 yrs -\$3, 6 & Under - Free.
Sheridan Lions Club	March 17	Annual Breakfast
Fowlerton Lions Club	March 31	Tenderloin Fry - 4-7:30 PM

Russiaville's "LION in the SPOTLIGHT"



Lion Mike McDermott



Guest speakers at Russiaville were Lions Jane Flower (LCIF Chair) and PCC Lee Flower (Speech and Hearing Trustee).



Lions Club News (Cont'd)

World Euchre Championship

Event: Play Euchre, Good Food, Good Fellowship
Collectable & Memorabilia Auction

Don't know who to play euchre, We can teach!

Date: Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 @ 2:00 to 5:00 at
Town Hall in lovely Downtown Markleville

Cost: \$5:00 to enter Euchre \$ for Drinks & Snacks
\$ for Auction. Fun & Fellowship are FREE!

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Last Place.

This event is sponsored by the Markleville Lion's Club.
100% of funds raised go back into community projects.

We appreciate your support.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



<u>LION</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Keith A. Chike	Carmel	Robert C. Cragmyle
Gary D. LaFollette	Carmel	T. Lane Sims
Robert D. Whitaker	Carmel	Harvey A. Greene
Walter Ike Dickson	Dunkirk	Kent Allen Taylor
Cory Jones	Dunkirk	Joseph Schlegel
Rayford Jones	Dunkirk	Joseph Schlegel
Sylvia D. Shawver	Dunkirk	Terry A. Sosbe
Rosetta C. Sosbe	Dunkirk	
Charles Luke Cheek	Greentown	
Jack T. Reece	Selma	Kevin B. Beergan



Lions Club News (Cont'd)

**LIONS BENEFIT
COMMUNITY
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8:00-11:00 AM
PENDLETON CONSERVATION
BUILDING**

ADULT \$8.00

5-10 YEARS OLD \$5.00

1-4 YEARS OLD FREE



THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO ASSIST WITH THE MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR TWO OF OUR LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROJECT.



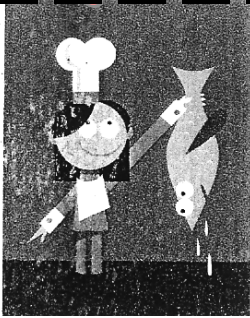
Lions Who Have Completed Their Service

**Carl L. Lake,
Saratoga Lions Club**

**Michael O’Cannon,
Sheridan Lions Club**

District Governor’s Calendar					
2/07	Winchester	Special Visit	3/12	Lynn	Official Visit
2/11	Muncie	1 st VP Training	3/24	Muncie	District Convention
2/13	Eaton	Official Visit	3/26	Wayne Fall	Official Visit
2/14	Gaston	Official Visit	3/27	Marion	Official Visit
2/21	Liberty Green	Official Visit			
2/28	Tipton	Official Visit			


Have You Heard? Lions Club News (Cont'd)





Tickets:

*Adults: \$9.00 - At the door

*Children (5 to 12): \$6.00 - At the door



Greentown Lions Club

 **ALL YOU CAN EAT** 
FISH &
TENDERLOIN FRY


We Serve *We Serve*

Monday, February 27, 2012 – 4:30 to 7:30 PM
Eastern High School Cafeteria

***Proceeds to help fund Scholarships for EHS Graduating Seniors**

“A Thought” (from the Tipton Lion January newsletter):

Confirmed planets outside our solar system – called exoplanets – now number more than 700; still-to-be-confirmed ones are in the thousands. There is room for another Lions Club!



Remember to vote for your club's 2012-2013 Officers and turn in the PU-101 Report no later than April 15th – DG Fran

COMPLETED LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Carmel Lions	Completed fruit sales, rang bells for Salvation Army, assisted Trinity Free Clinic in moving supplies.
Daleville Lions	Donated to Salem Township Fire Department. Held successful breakfast.
Farmland Lions	Held Christmas tree sales, sold sausage and candles, assisted with a funeral dinner, and distributed Christmas baskets.
Greentown Lions	Purchased food baskets for 84 families and held Christmas lights show at Pioneer Village.
Hamilton Twp Lions	Held Chicken Noodle dinner with all proceeds donated to Center Chapel UMC Mission House for purchase of new freezer.
Montpelier Lions	Held Chicken Noodle Dinner and completed Christmas aid to five families.
Northwestern Lions	Completed highway clean-up and held photo safe project at Howard Elementary School.
Pendleton Lions	Provided two families with food and toys for Christmas, assisted local man with cost of eye surgery, donated to coat drive, range bells for Salvation Army, and presented Citizen of the Year Awards.
Saratoga Lions	Donated to Randolph County Food Basket Program and donated to signing choir.
Selma Lions	Purchased coats for two children, donated to Betty and Elnora Dudley Scholarship in memory of Lion David Dudley, and assisted the Alumni Association with annual gift bazaar.
Sheridan Lions	Donated to 8 th grade girls' basketball team.
Winchester Lions	Helped pack and deliver food baskets in community; and donated to Salvation Army, local food pantry, and hospital Christmas fund.



MY CLUB My Family



FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM + CLUB PROGRAM + LEO PROGRAM



As Lions, we are part of a different kind of family. Our family doesn't require biological relation to one another. We are family because we share a common belief that by working together we can accomplish great things and change the world through service.

It is important that we value our club members as family. The strength of our organization, our family, lies with our clubs, and our members form the basis of our clubs. By keeping members involved, instilling pride and treating them with mutual respect as we would our own family, our clubs will be successful. Our philosophy should be "my club, my family."



MY CLUB My Family

We are in GOOD company. We have FUN in our club. And when we meet new Lions for the first time, we treat them like FAMILY.

Welcoming NEW MEMBERS

Long-term successful growth is dependent on keeping our members involved, instilling pride and treating them like family. **Involvement + sense of worth + member care + family atmosphere = club success.** Play your part in this equation by using the checklist below as you welcome new members into your Lions family:

HAVE I MADE THE NEW MEMBER FEEL WELCOME?

- Smile and say hello
- Provide effective orientation so they know how your club operates and feel comfortable participating

HAVE I GIVEN THEM RESPONSIBILITY?

- Involve them from day one
- Ask them to join a committee
- Get them started working on a service project

HAVE I VALUED THEIR INPUT, AND RESPECTED THEIR IDEAS?

- Ask them for their ideas, and listen to what they have to say
- Implement one of their ideas

HAVE I MADE THEM FEEL LIKE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY?

- Treat them as you would any other member, with mutual respect
- Keep them involved on a regular basis